

Coeur d'Alene Tribe and Idaho Department of Fish and Game Angler Opinion Survey



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METHODOLOGY

Robinson Research was commissioned by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

For this study, interviews were conducted at Robinson Research's facility in Spokane in March, 2017, while this report was compiled in April, 2017.

No fewer than fifteen percent (15%) of the interviews were monitored in their entirety, and an additional ten percent (10%) were called back by a supervisor for verification of key points of the data. Interim trial runs of the data were cross-tabulated by interviewer as a quality assurance procedure.

A 404-sample survey has a margin of error of +/- 4.54 percent, which means that, in theory, results have a ninety-five percent (95%) chance of coming within +/- 4.54 percentage points of results that would have been obtained if all the qualifying anglers in the sample area had been interviewed.

Every question in the database that has a mean score also includes a median and standard deviation.

When we refer to the tested subsets, there are 53 of them that were tabbed and significance was tested against every possible response to every single question. The database is 316 pages with cross tabulations and significance tests of 62,461 words and numbers. We examined every one of them. All of the tested subtests appear as column headings in the detailed database. The 53 "tested subsets" include the following (the questions making up the survey were tabulated against everything on this list):

- Nine geographic sample areas (Greater CDA, Other Kootenai, Oregon, Montana/Utah, Spokane County, Benewah, Other Idaho, Latah, Nez Perce)
- Gender
- Types of licenses (Idaho Fish and Game only, CDA only, both IDFG and CDA, No license, Tribal license types)
- Respondents who fished for Pike
- Respondents who fished for Cutthroat
- Four general categories of likelihood of fishing for Cutthroat if viable fishery
- Four splits of strengths of feelings about fishing for Cutthroat
- Six age categories
- Eight species cited unaided as fished for in Q.3
- Five categories of opinions about Windy Bay endeavors
- Four categorized strengths of feelings about Windy Bay
- Sorting out the overlaps between Generic Bass/Smallmouth Bass/Largemouth Bass
- Combined Spiny fish (includes Pike) in Q.3 (no Salmonids)

- Combined Salmonids in Q.3 (no Spiny)
- Both Spiny and Salmonids mentioned in Q.3

This report is structured to include an executive summary which consists of a bulleted list of the main findings to provide a quick read. This is followed by more detailed observations and graphs summarizing the responses to each of the question developed for the survey. Any of the 53 tested subsets that stood out from the norm for reasons other than small cell size and obvious statistical noise are noted in the detailed observations section. If we did not write about a subset, it was either painfully obvious or failed to stand out from the overall sampling. Robinson Research typically avoids pointing out “obvious” correlations. To do so would greatly increase the verbiage in the report without adding any value. The customary research language for questions in which nothing significant stood out in the tests of statistical significance is “responses spanned the tested subsets quite evenly”. Also note that the significance tests are against the overall sampling, not head-to-head against other individual subsets.

There are a number of confusable subsets in this survey. Some questions were asked of all 404, while others were asked of just those who qualified based on their earlier responses. With few exceptions, questions asked of fewer than 404 have analysis graphs, percentages, observations, etc., that are based on that subset, not of the entire sample.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This survey consisted mostly of unaided and aided questions, primarily about the nine types of fish listed in the table below. The table shows each variety of fish and how it rated across five questions.

	Named unaided as fished for	% believing species is among fishing opportunities	Mean scores of importance of fishery (1-5 scales)	Mean scores of satisfaction with fishery (1-5 scales)	Named unaided as undesirable species
Bull Trout	0%	34%	3.02	3.03	6%
Cutthroat Trout	2%	57%	3.81	3.25	3%
Black Crappie*	6%	66%	3.19	3.23	5%
Yellow Perch	7%	73%	3.00	3.20	4%
Largemouth Bass	15%	92%	4.13	3.67	1%
Smallmouth Bass	18%	92%	3.93	3.74	3%
Chinook Salmon	24%	78%	4.25	3.59	1%
Kokanee	28%	89%	4.35	3.78	**
Northern Pike	41%	88%	3.20	3.20	32%

*Unaided labeled “Crappie”

**Two respondents cited Kokanee

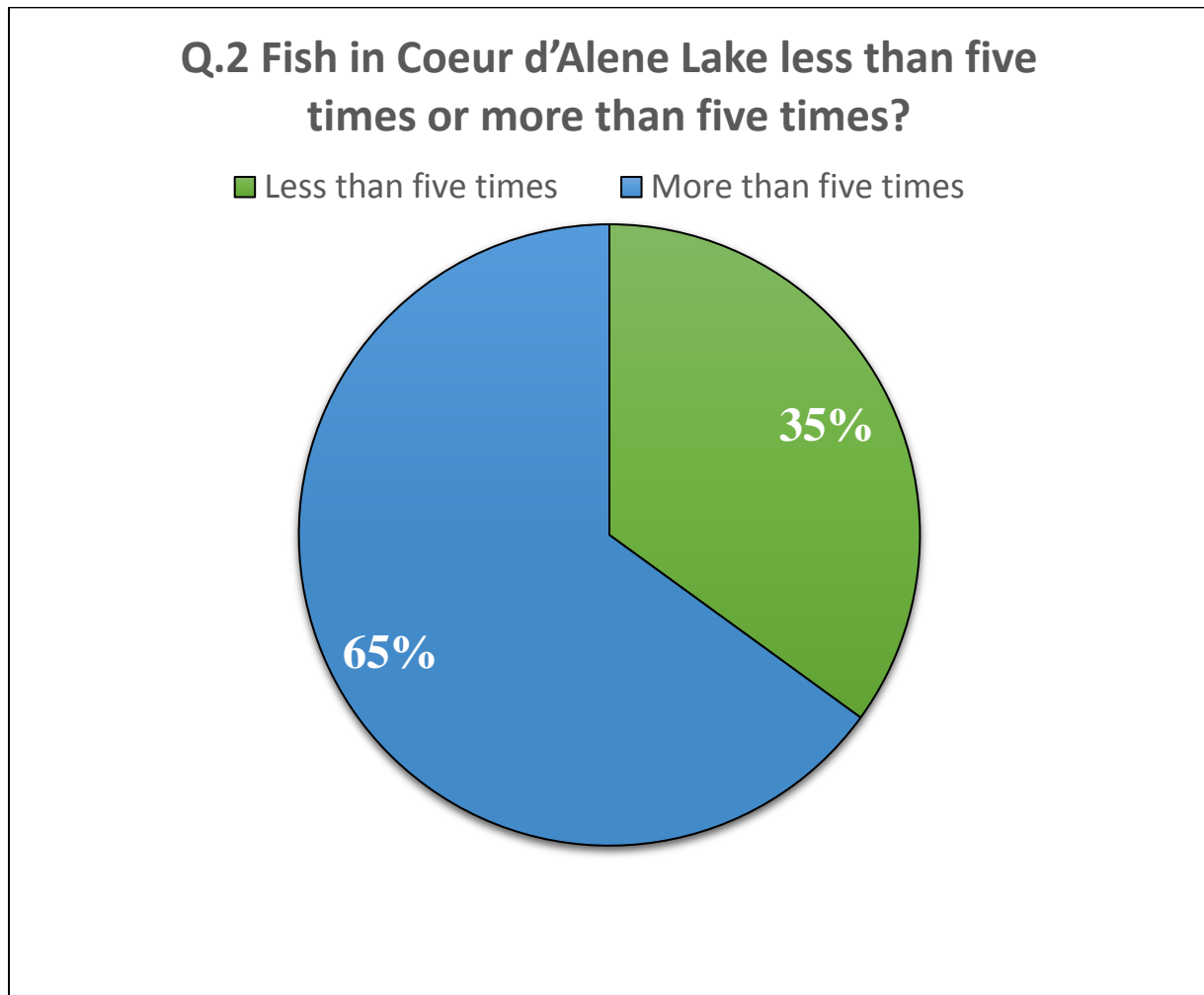
- We learned from respondents after starting interviewing that there are five subcategories of Coeur d’Alene Tribe fishing license statuses. Initial analysis showed that the types of these licenses were not predictor variables, so we decided to lump them together to make the broad category of Coeur d’Alene Tribe licenses big enough to support robust analysis. As per client request, we also ran cross tabulations of each of the five subcategories.
- We expected to get responses indicating that anglers were deeply partitioned, based upon the species for which they fished. What we found was that anglers who favored one type of spiny fish generally favored other spiny fish over the spectrum of fish known as salmonids. The same was true for those who favored one variety of salmonid, they could be expected to show preference for other salmonids over spiny fish. If the lake community includes hard core single species aficionados who will fight for the dominance of their favorite species, it was not evident in this survey.
- Northern Pike featured prominently in anglers’ minds, both as a species regularly pursued for sport and as a nuisance fish that eats too many of other types of fish.
- Forty-one percent reported fishing for Northern Pike in the unaided Q.3. Thirty-two percent cited Northern Pike as a nuisance fish in the unaided Q.32. Fifty-three percent indicated that

Northern Pike was a nuisance fish as it pertains to their (unspecified) favorite fish in the aided Q.37.

- Cutthroat Trout were low in unaided awareness and mentions among species for which anglers fished, but high in perceived importance of recovery to a thriving fishery. Half of respondents rated the importance of the recovery of Cutthroat populations at the highest point of the scale.
- When told of the Windy Bay Pike relocation efforts and asked whether they would support it if it proved effective, two-thirds indicated that they would. Support for similar endeavors in other parts of the lake was also quite high. In the Q41-Q43 series, a scenario for strategies in other areas of the lake, similar to the Windy Bay endeavor, was presented with the qualifier that the Windy Bay endeavor proved effective. Three-in-five favored these hypothetical strategies, while one-in-three opposed. For every respondent who strongly opposed there were nearly two who strongly favored the idea (see detailed observation in Q41-43).
- Comments and descriptions of the fishing opportunities in Coeur d' Alene Lake were generally quite positive.
- Postings at launch sites, popular fishing areas , sporting goods stores and license vendors were the preferred way to get information about fisheries management in the lake.

Q.2 In a typical year, do you personally fish in Coeur d'Alene Lake less than five times or more than five times?

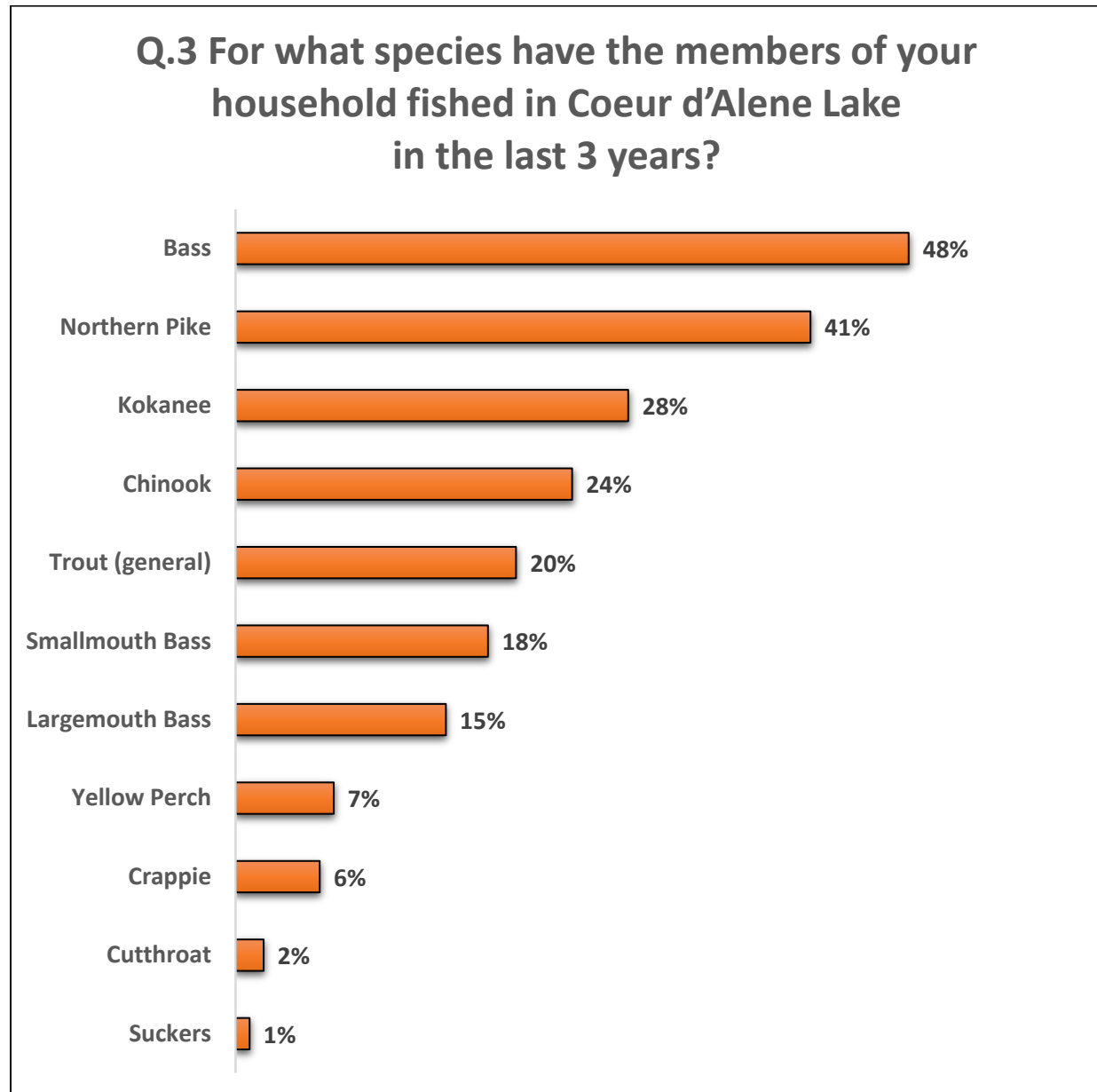
This question was asked of all 404 respondents.



Respondents from Spokane County, Kootenai County and other North Idaho Counties were more likely than average to have fished the lake more than five times. Those from areas of Washington outside of Spokane County were less likely than average to have fished the lake more than five times.

Q.3 For what species have the members of your household fished in Coeur d'Alene Lake in the last 3 years?

This question was asked of all 404 respondents.

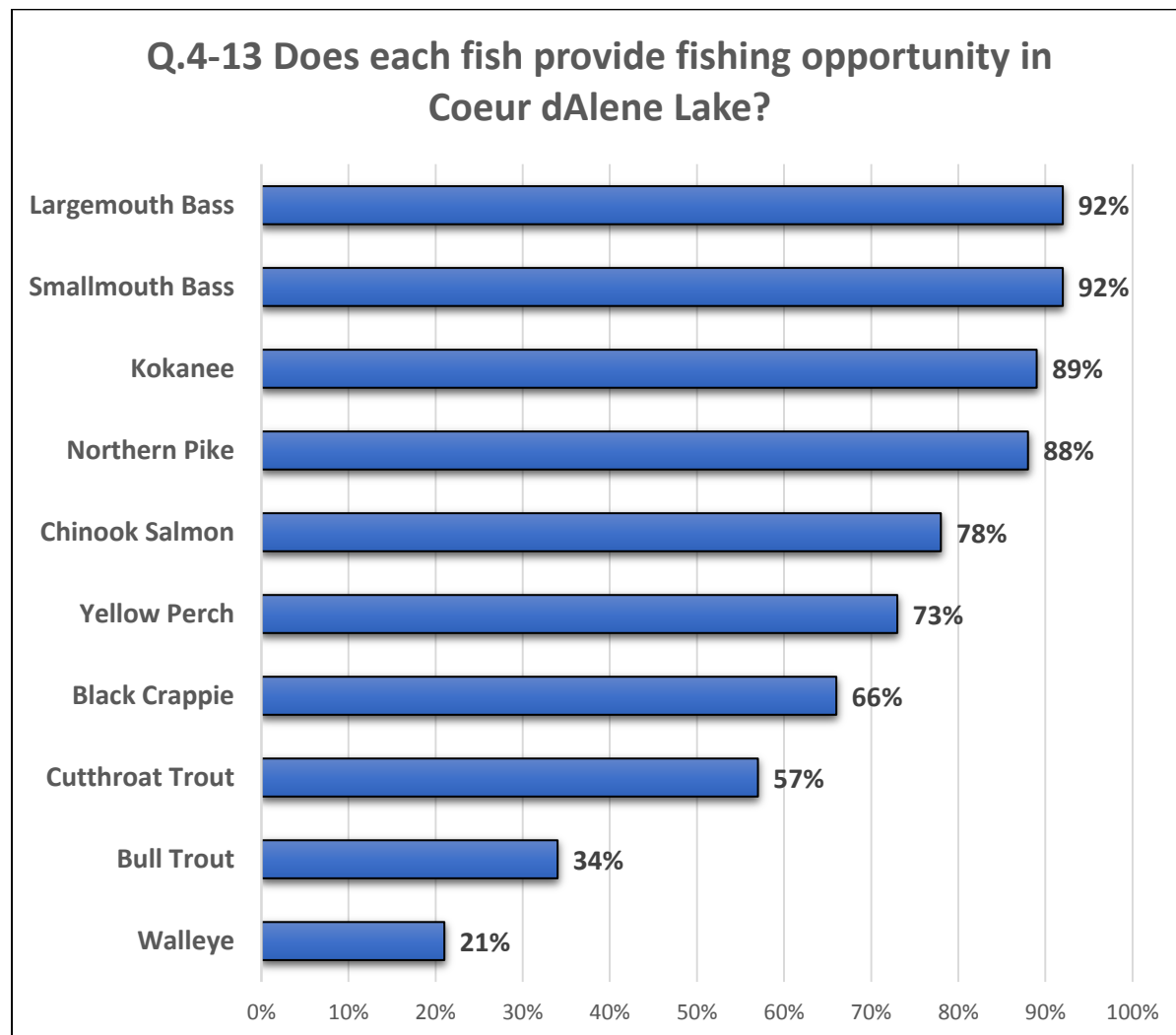


There were quite a few correlations between the various species for which respondents fished. Those who fished for one type of salmonid often fished for other salmonids, while those who fished for one species of spiny fish often fished for other spiny fish. Those holding IDFG licenses only were more likely than average to mention fishing for trout in general.

We conducted a special crosstabulation of unaided mentions of bass (non-specific), smallmouth and largemouth. There were 331 mentions of some type of “bass”. Twenty-two percent were mentions of smallmouth. Nineteen percent were mentions of largemouth. There were only 21 who fished for smallmouth but not largemouth and only 9 who fished for largemouth but not smallmouth.

Q.4-13 I will read a list of fish species. After I read each one, please tell me if you believe it provides fishing opportunity in Coeur d’Alene Lake or not.

This question was asked of all 404 respondents.



At the time of this survey, Robinson Research believed Walleye to be scarce to non-existent in CDA Lake. Assuming that to be true, Walleye, (21%) provides a benchmark or reality check by which to gauge the other “yes” response to this question.

Aside from obvious correlations (such as those who cited a species as one for which they fished, tended to believe there was an opportunity to catch that species in the lake), responses spanned the 53 tested subsets quite evenly.

Respondents from North Idaho Counties other than Kootenai were more likely than average to fish for Smallmouth Bass.

Those holding both IDFG and CDA Tribe fishing licenses were also more likely to mention Smallmouth Bass.

Those holding both IDFG and CDA Tribe licenses were more likely than average to mention fishing for Northern Pike.

Those holding both IDFG and CDA Tribe licenses were more likely than average to mention fishing for Largemouth Bass.

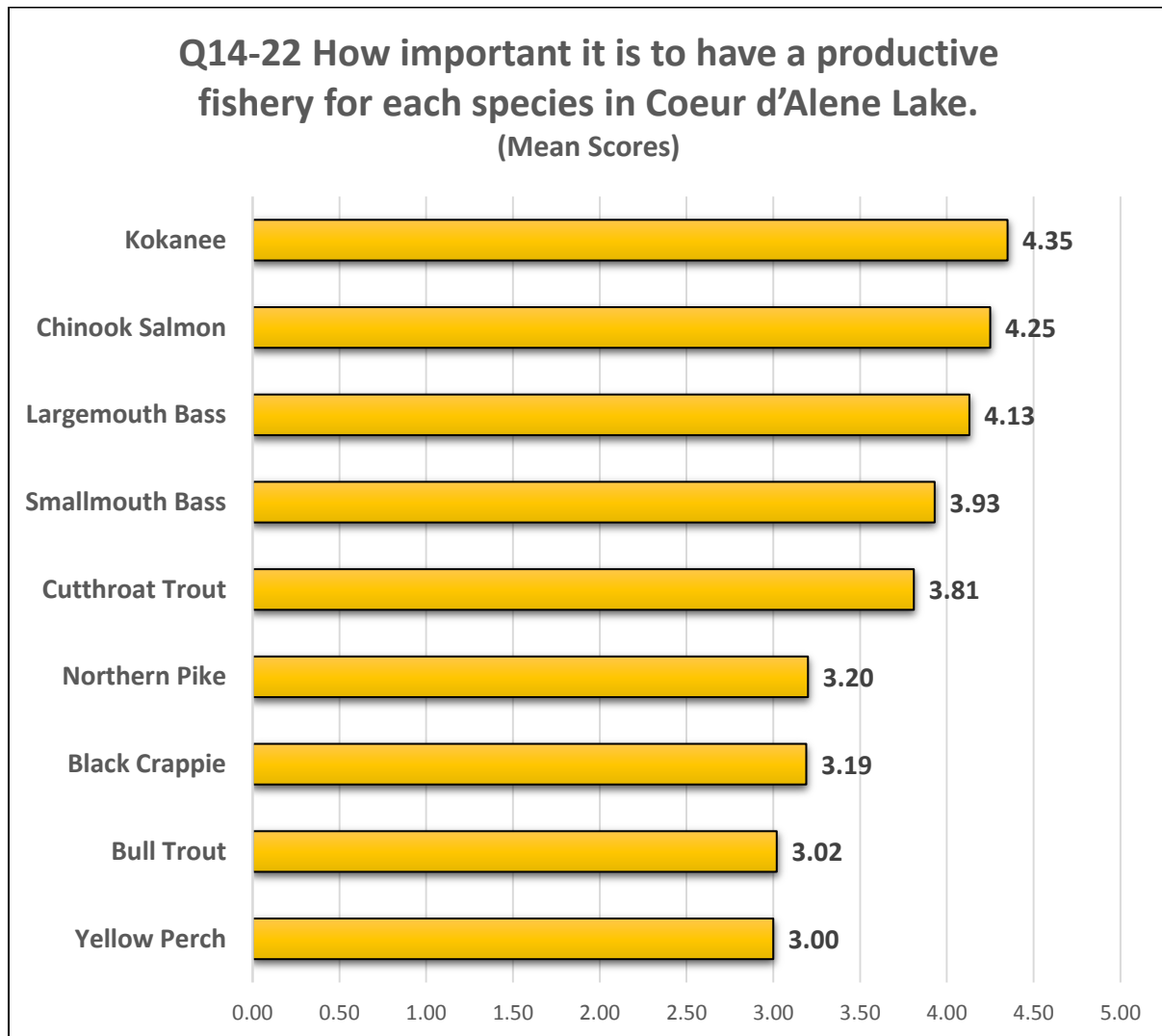
Those from areas in Washington outside of Spokane County were more likely than average to mention fishing for Cutthroat Trout.

Those from areas of North Idaho outside Kootenai County were more likely than average to mention fishing for Black Crappie.

Respondents with CDA Tribe licenses, only, were less likely than average to mention fishing for Bull Trout.

Q.14-22 Now I will again read a list of fish species that are present in Coeur d’Alene Lake. After I read each one, please choose any number on a 5-point scale with 1 meaning “Not at all important” and 5 meaning “Very important” to tell me how important it is to have a productive fishery for each species in Coeur d’Alene Lake.

This question was asked of all 404 respondents.



Responses spanned the 53 tested subsets quite evenly.

Respondents from Spokane County rated Smallmouth Bass less important than did the overall sampling.

Those from Washington Counties outside of Spokane County rated Largemouth Bass lower than average.

The following subsets rated Cutthroat Trout somewhat higher than average: those from Washington and Idaho Counties, outside of Spokane and Kootenai Counties, and those with just an IDFG fishing license.

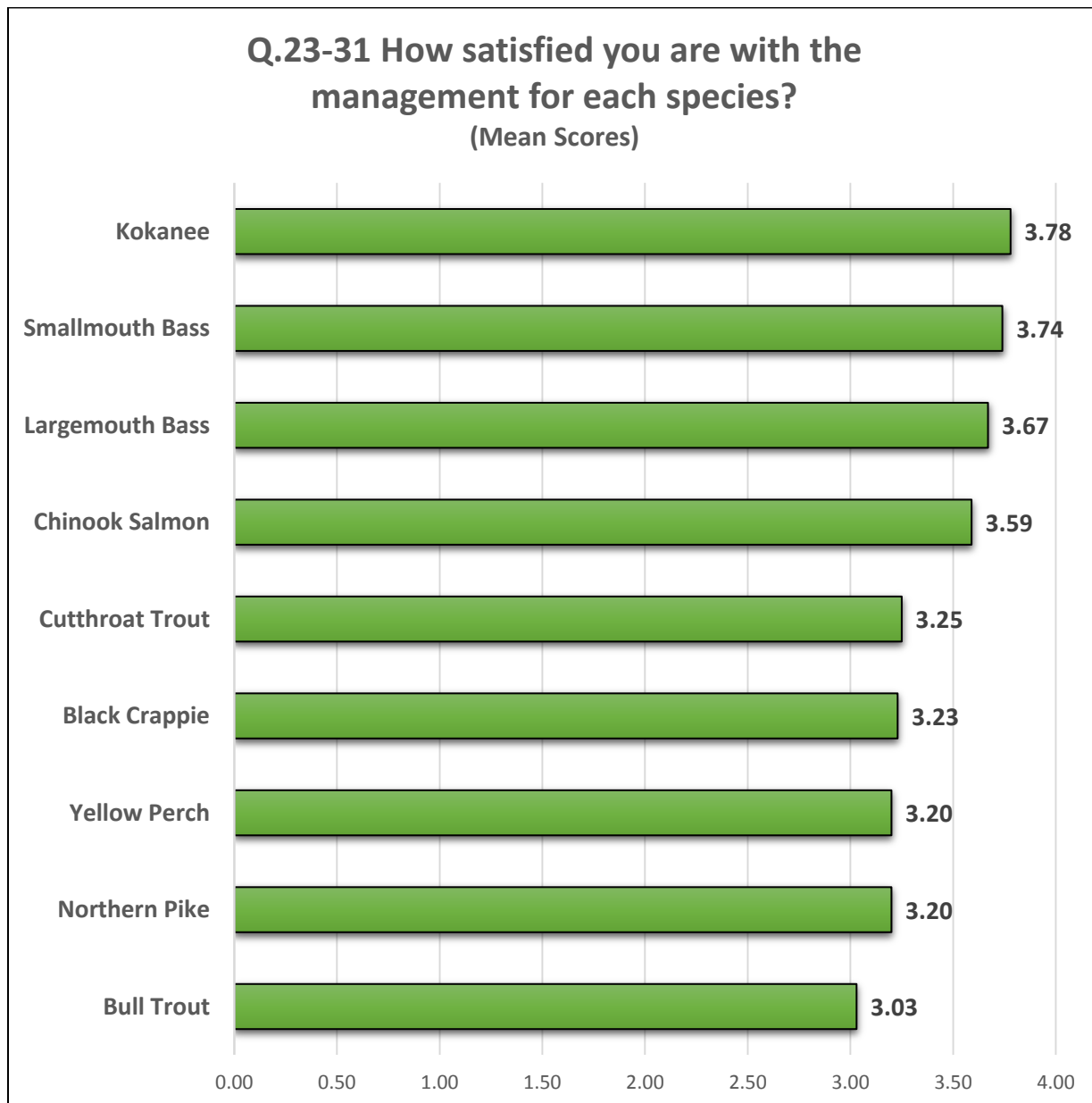
Respondents with both types of licenses rated Cutthroat Trout somewhat lower than average.

Those with both types of fishing licenses, and those from North Idaho Counties outside of Kootenai County, rated Black Crappie higher than average. Those with an IDFG fishing license only rated Black Crappie lower than average.

Those with IDFG fishing licenses only rated Bull Trout somewhat higher than average. Those with both types of license rated Bull Trout lower than average.

Q.23-31 Using a five-point scale, with 1 meaning “Unsatisfied” and 5 meaning “Very satisfied”, what number on that scale would you use to rate how satisfied you are with the management for each species?

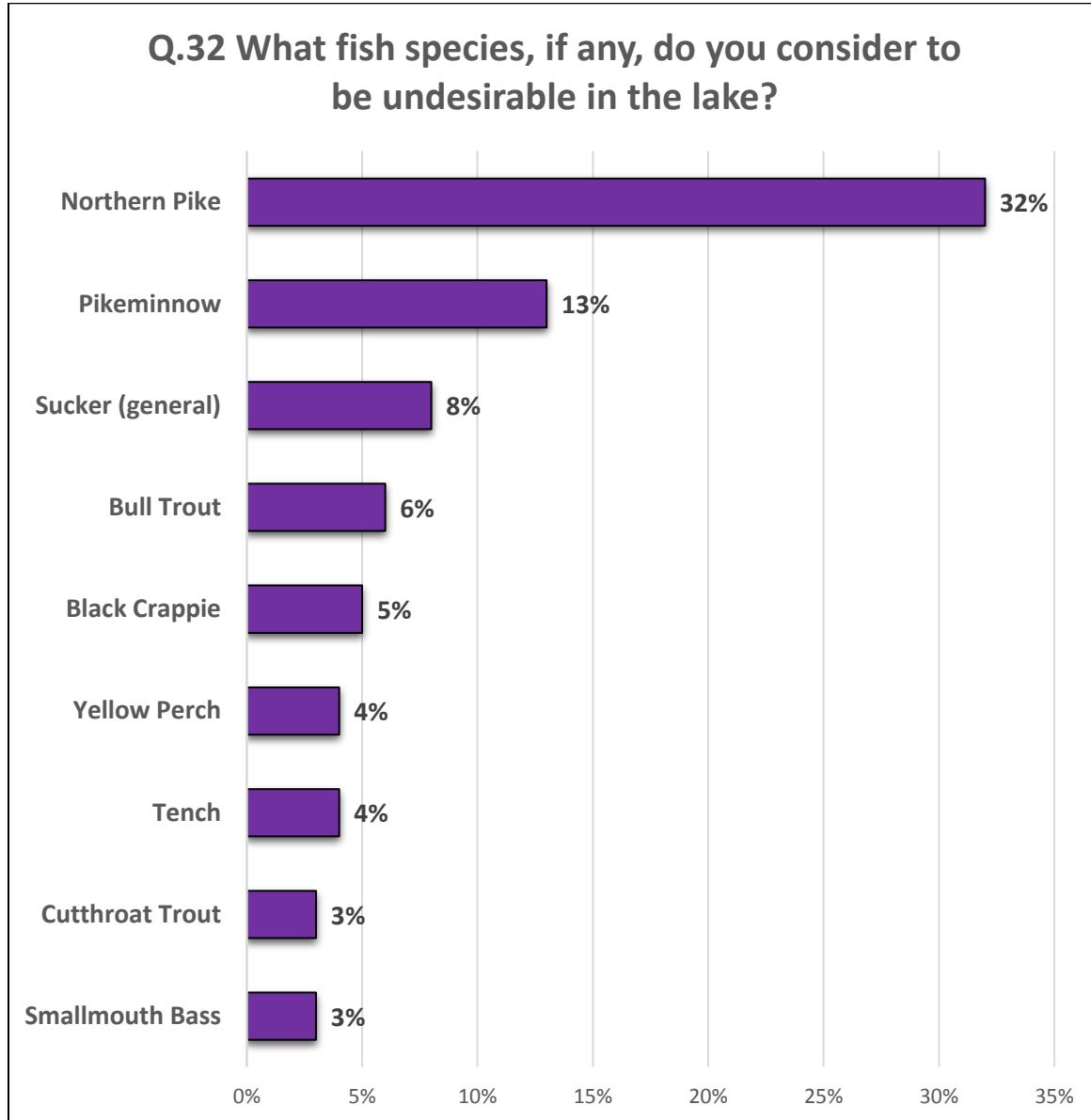
This question was asked of all 404 respondents.



Satisfaction with the management of each species fishery was essentially a reflection of the most commonly targeted species. With the notable exception of Northern Pike, the popular species in Q3 elicited the highest satisfaction ratings.

Q.32 What fish species, if any, do you consider to be undesirable in the lake?

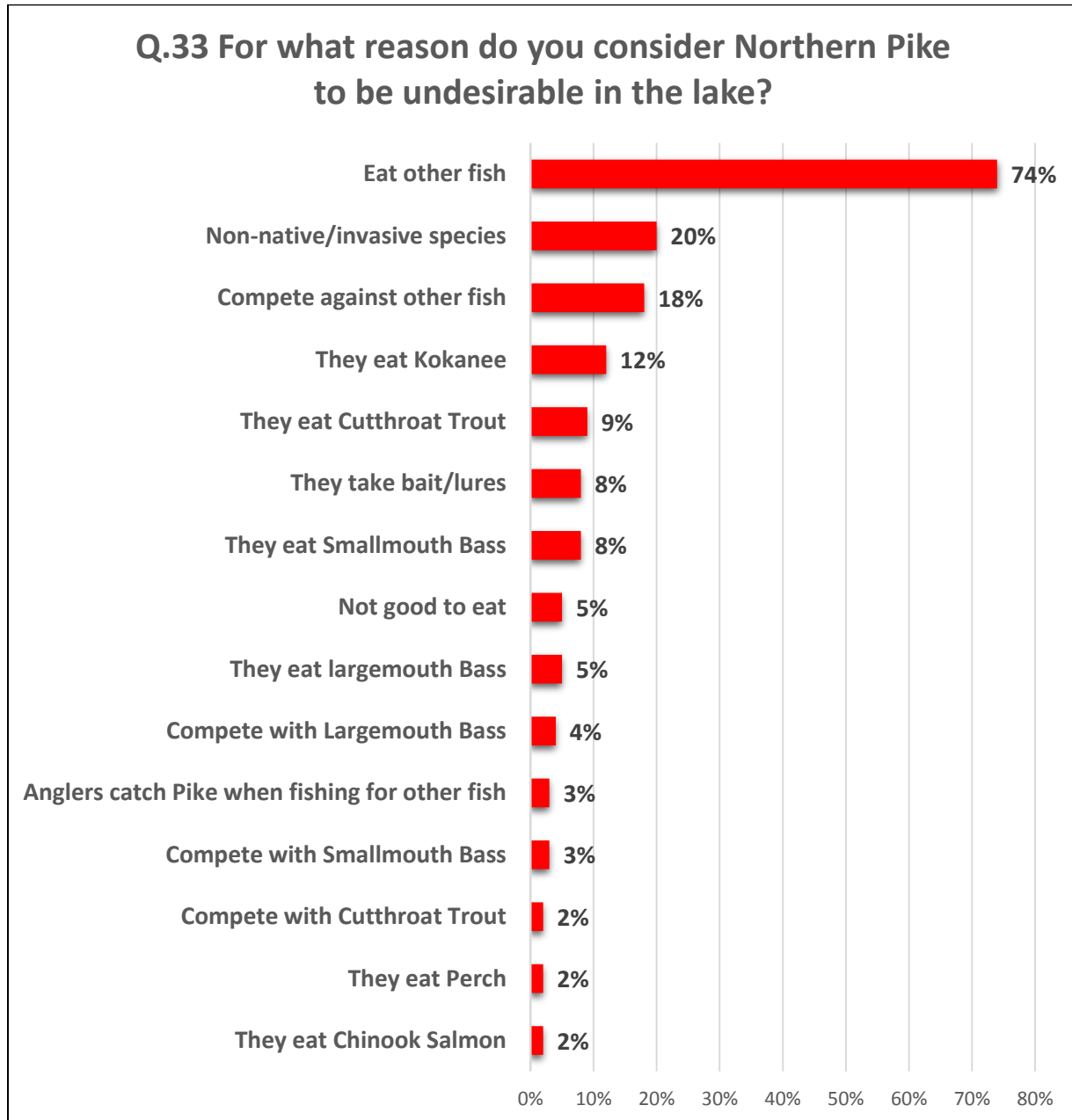
This question was asked of all 404 respondents.



One-third named Northern Pike as undesirable in response to this unaided question, equal to the next four species combined.

Q.33 For what reason do you consider Northern Pike to be undesirable in the lake?

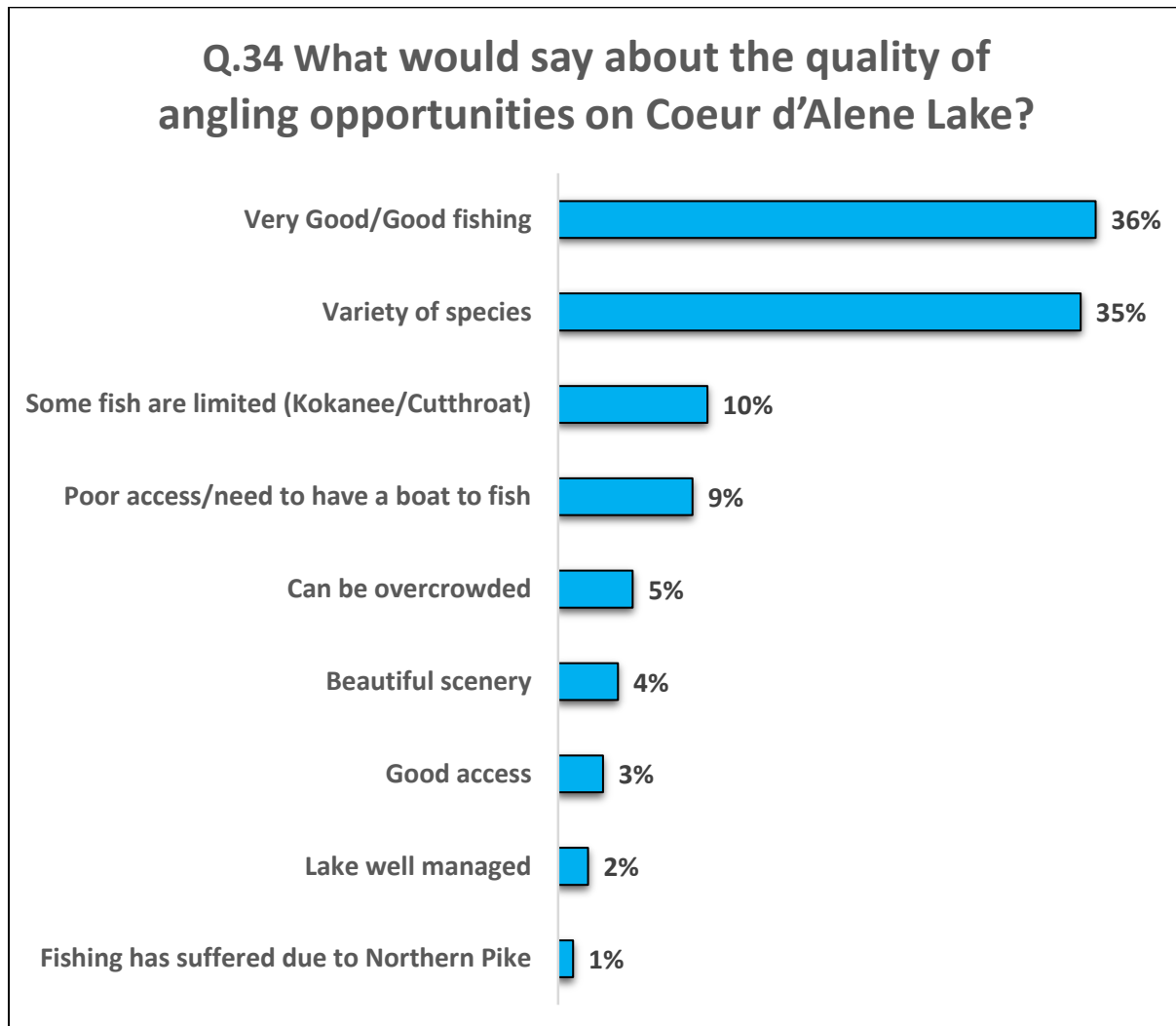
This question was asked of the 131 respondents who answered “Northern Pike” in Q32.



Three-fourths of respondents naming Northern Pike as undesirable explained this by stating they eat other fish, and that does not count all the mentions of them eating other specific species. One in 5 identified them as an undesirable non-native/invasive species.

Q.34 If you were talking to a neighbor who was new to the area, what would say about the quality of angling opportunities on Coeur d'Alene Lake?

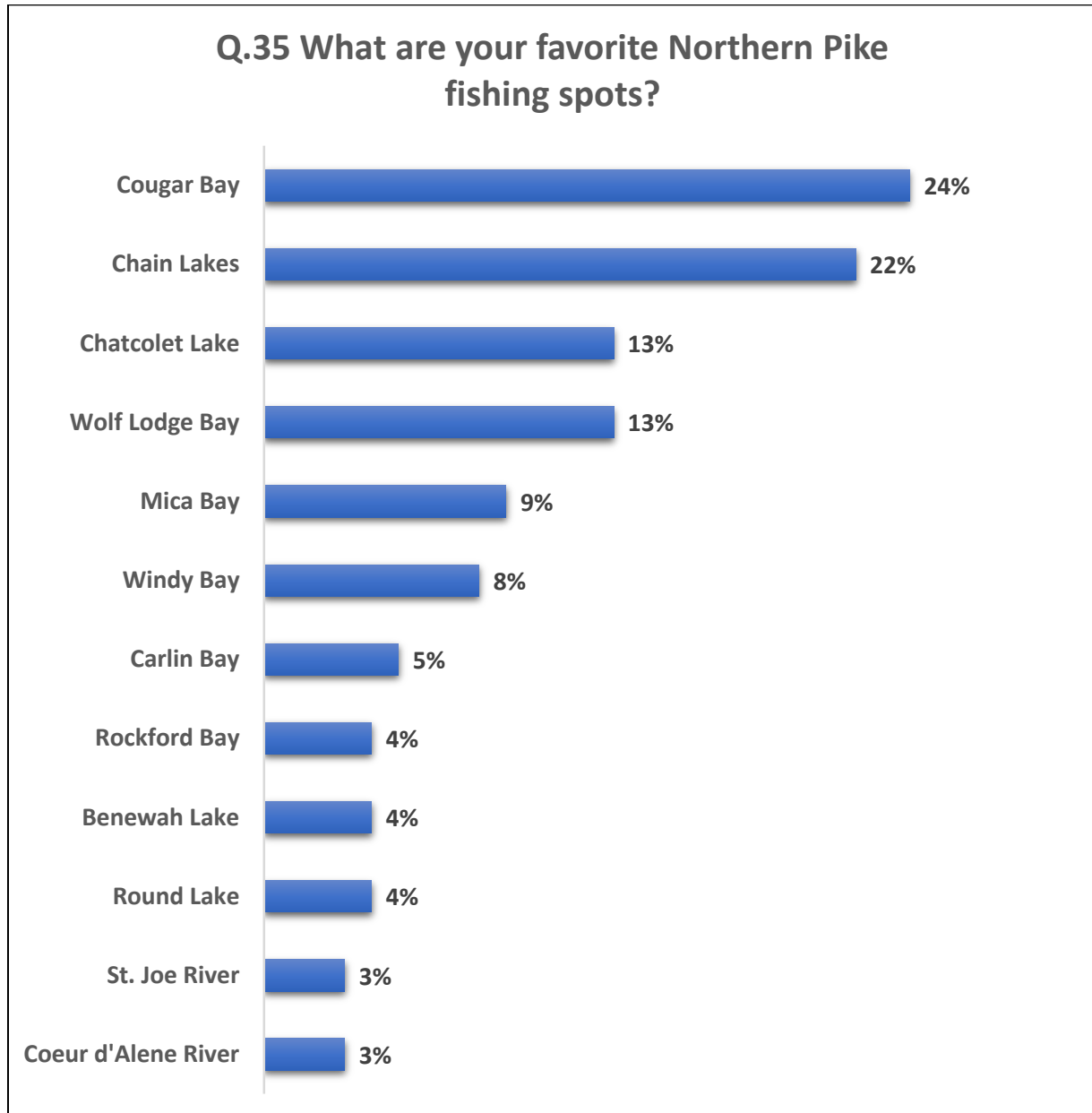
This question was asked of all 404 respondents.



Q.34 Very good/good fishing and variety of species were each mentioned by a strong third.

Q.35 What are your favorite Northern Pike fishing spots?

This question was asked of the 167 who responded that they fished for Northern Pike in Q3.

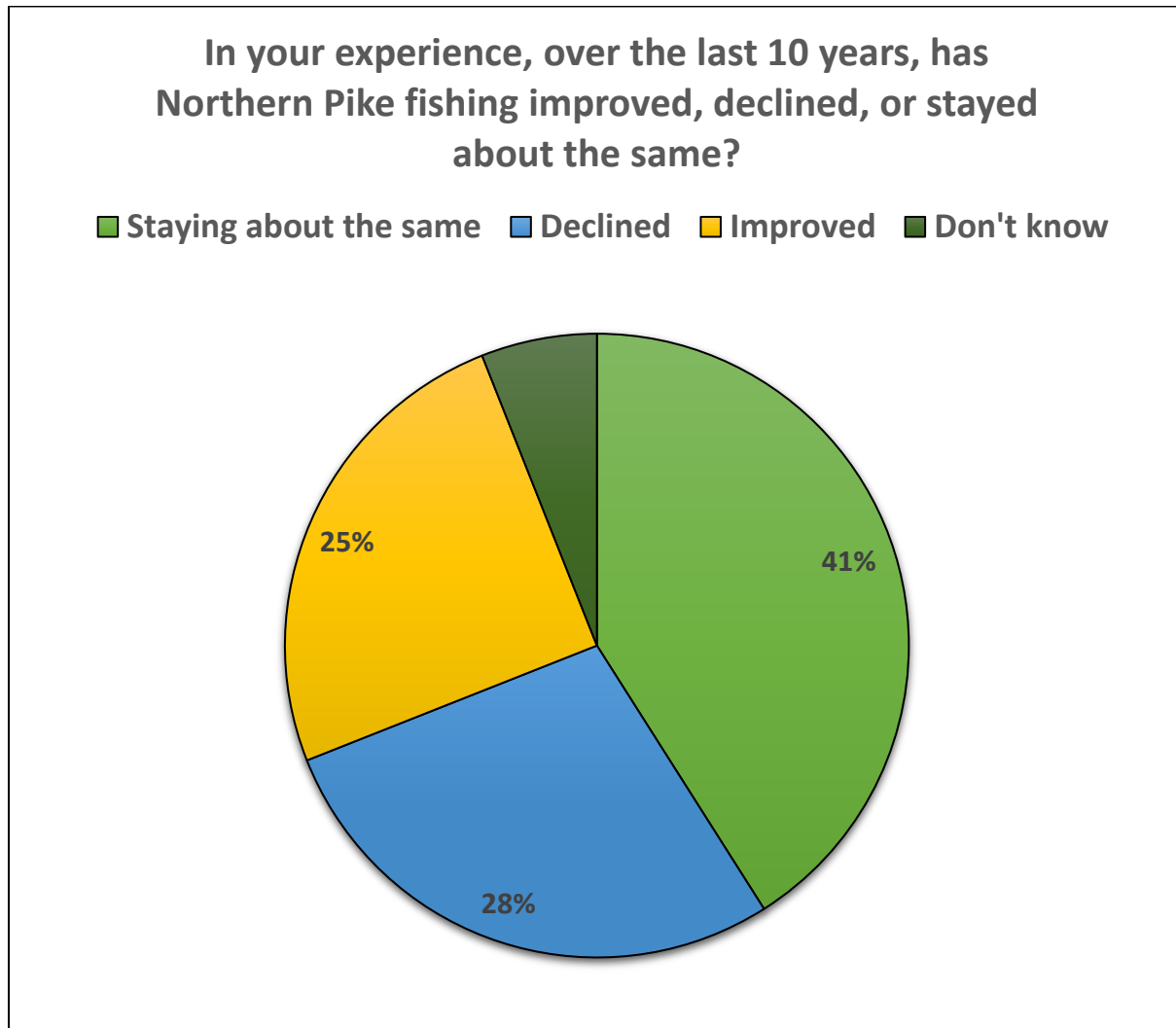


Nearly nine in ten were able to cite at least one favorite spot for Northern Pike. From 167 Pike anglers came 197 cited favorite fishing spots.

In reference to the sections used in the 2009 creel survey conducted by the IDFG and the Tribe, 38% cited locations in the northern section, 30% in the middle section, 21% in the southern section, 4% in the St. Joe River and 25% in locations associated with the Coeur d'Alene River and the lateral lakes.

Q.36 In your experience, over the last 10 years, has Northern Pike fishing improved, declined, or stayed about the same?

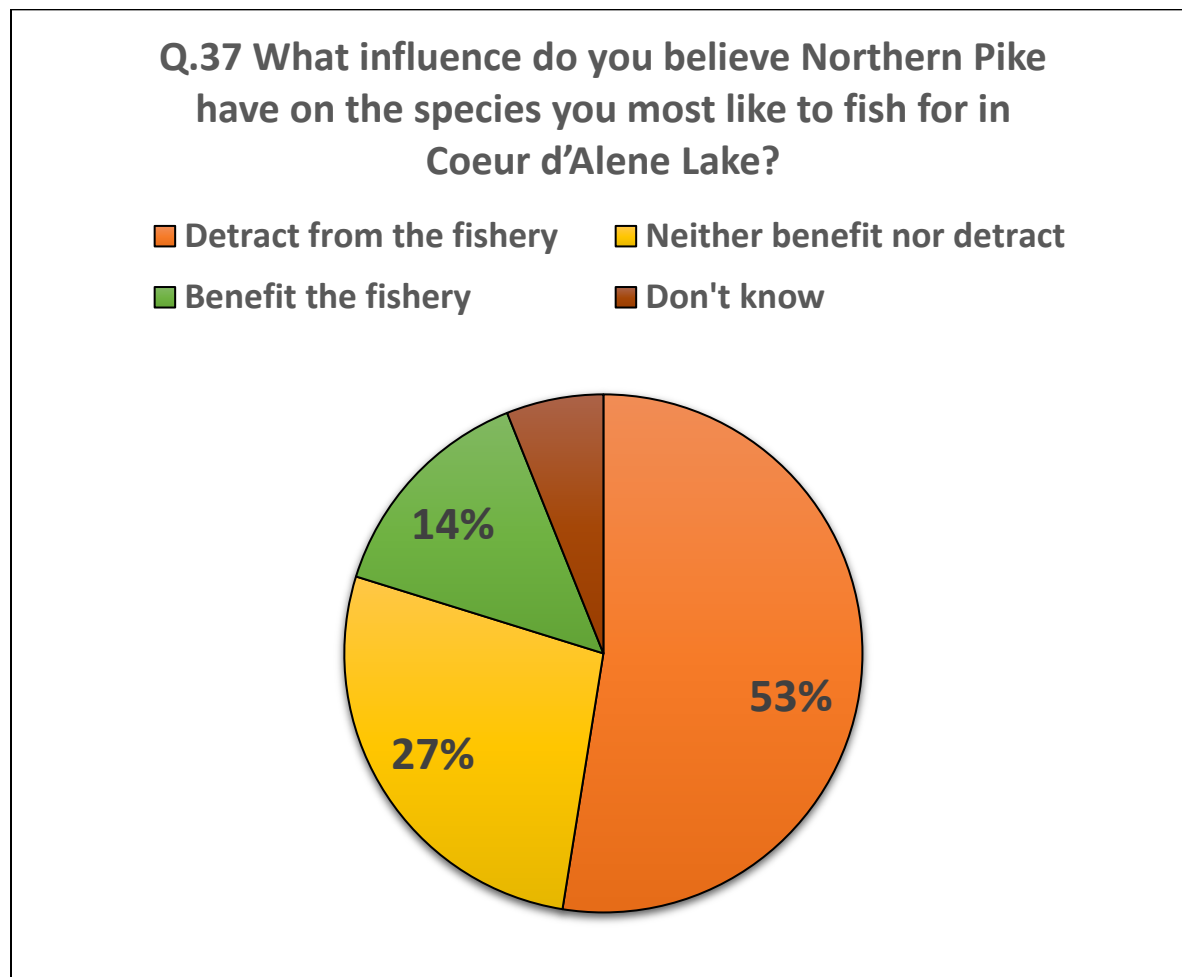
This question was asked of the 167 respondents who cited that they fished for Northern Pike in Q3.



Two-in-five believed that Northern Pike populations have remained about the same. Responses spanned the 53 tested subsets quite evenly.

Q.37 Northern Pike are one of the species present in Coeur d'Alene Lake. What influence do you believe Northern Pike have on the species you most like to fish for in Coeur d'Alene Lake?

This question was asked of all 404 respondents.

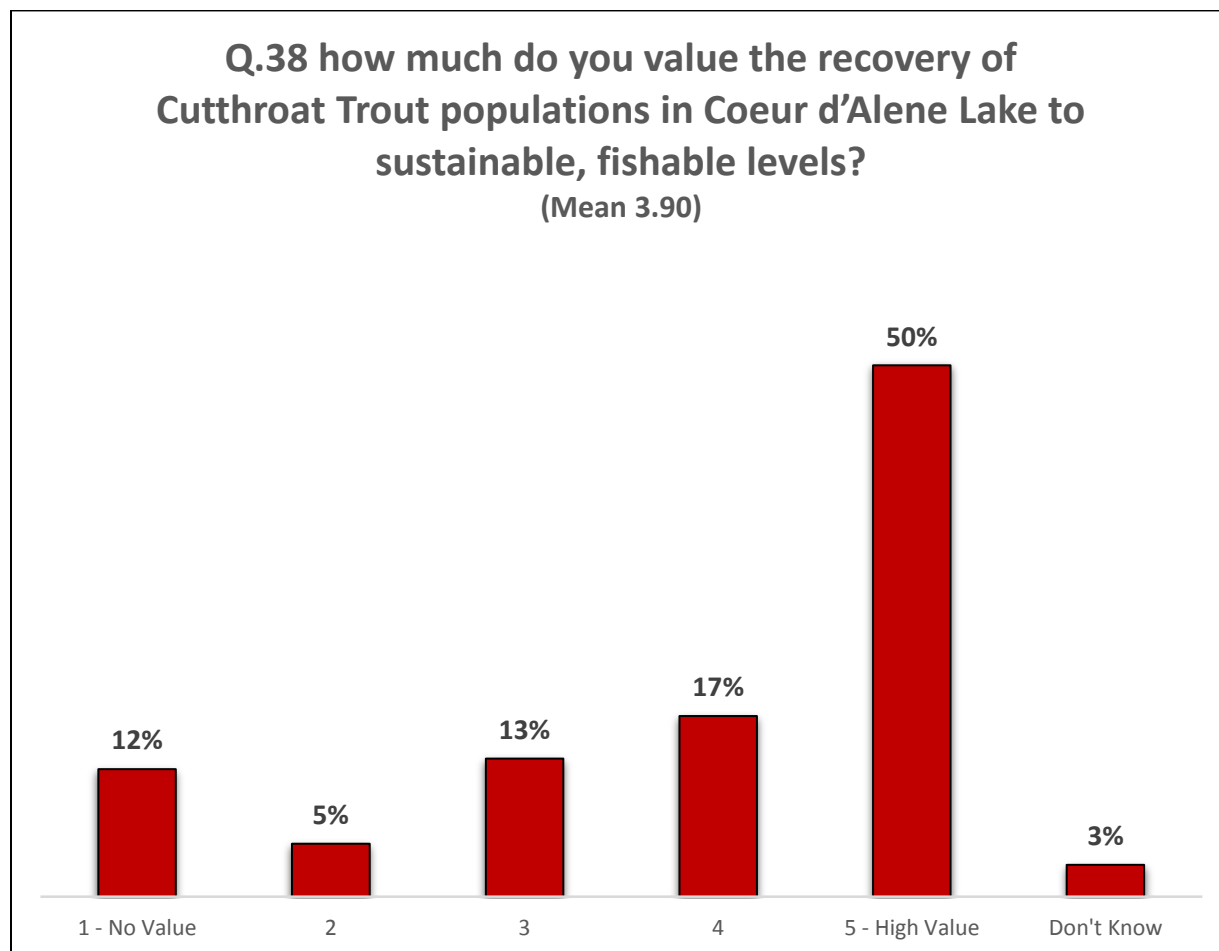


Slightly more than half believed that the presence of Northern Pike detracted from their favorite species. We asked (unaided) about the species for which they fished, but the question about one's favorite species to fish for was deleted to make room for other questions, so we do not know how many (particularly those who perceived benefit) preferred to fish for Northern Pike more than any other species. Those who fished for Northern Pike in Q.3 were indistinguishable from the overall sample in perceptions of the effect of Northern Pike on the species for which they preferred to fish. There were only eight respondents who reported fishing for Cutthroat in the unaided Q.3, which was not enough to support subset analysis.

Those who fished exclusively for spiny fish (includes Pike) and those who fished exclusively for Salmonids gave responses that were very comparable to the overall sampling.

Q.38 On a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 meaning “No value” and 5 meaning “High value” how much do you value the recovery of Cutthroat Trout populations in Coeur d’Alene Lake to sustainable, fishable levels?

This question was asked of all 404 respondents.

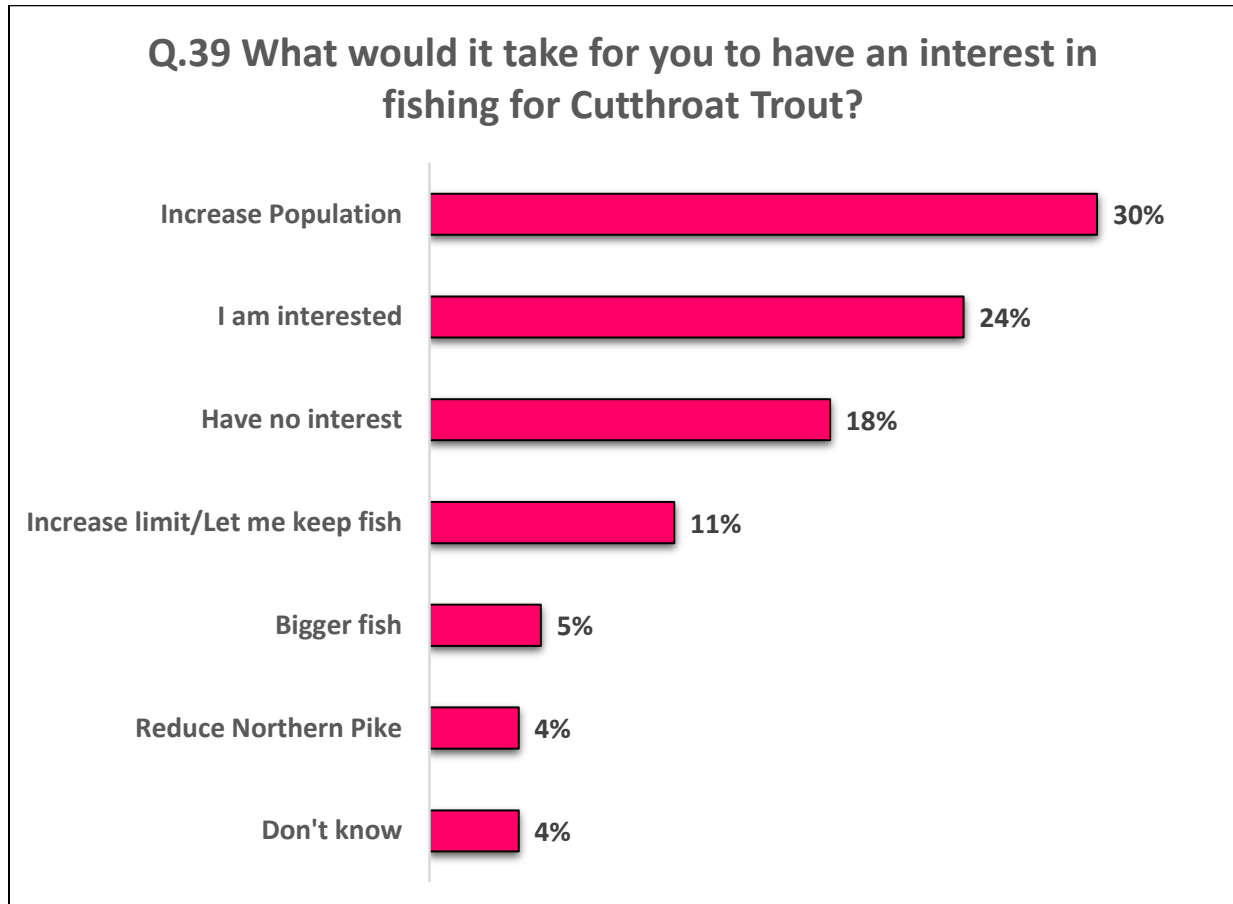


Half rated the value of Cutthroat recovery at the highest point of the scale.

Those with IDFG licenses only gave Cutthroat Trout a higher than average rating, while those with both types of licenses gave Cutthroat Trout a lower than average rating. Those with an IDFG license-only rated Cutthroat recovery much higher than average (overall mean 3.90; IDFG-only mean 4.30 with 99%+ certainty of genuine correlation), while those with both IDFG and CDA Tribe licenses rated Cutthroat recovery much lower than average. Those with CDA Tribe only licenses rated Cutthroat recovery at about the average for the whole sampling (overall mean 3.90; CDA-only mean 4.03 – not a statistically significant difference).

Q.39 What would it take for you to have an interest in fishing for Cutthroat Trout?

This question was asked of all 404 respondents.



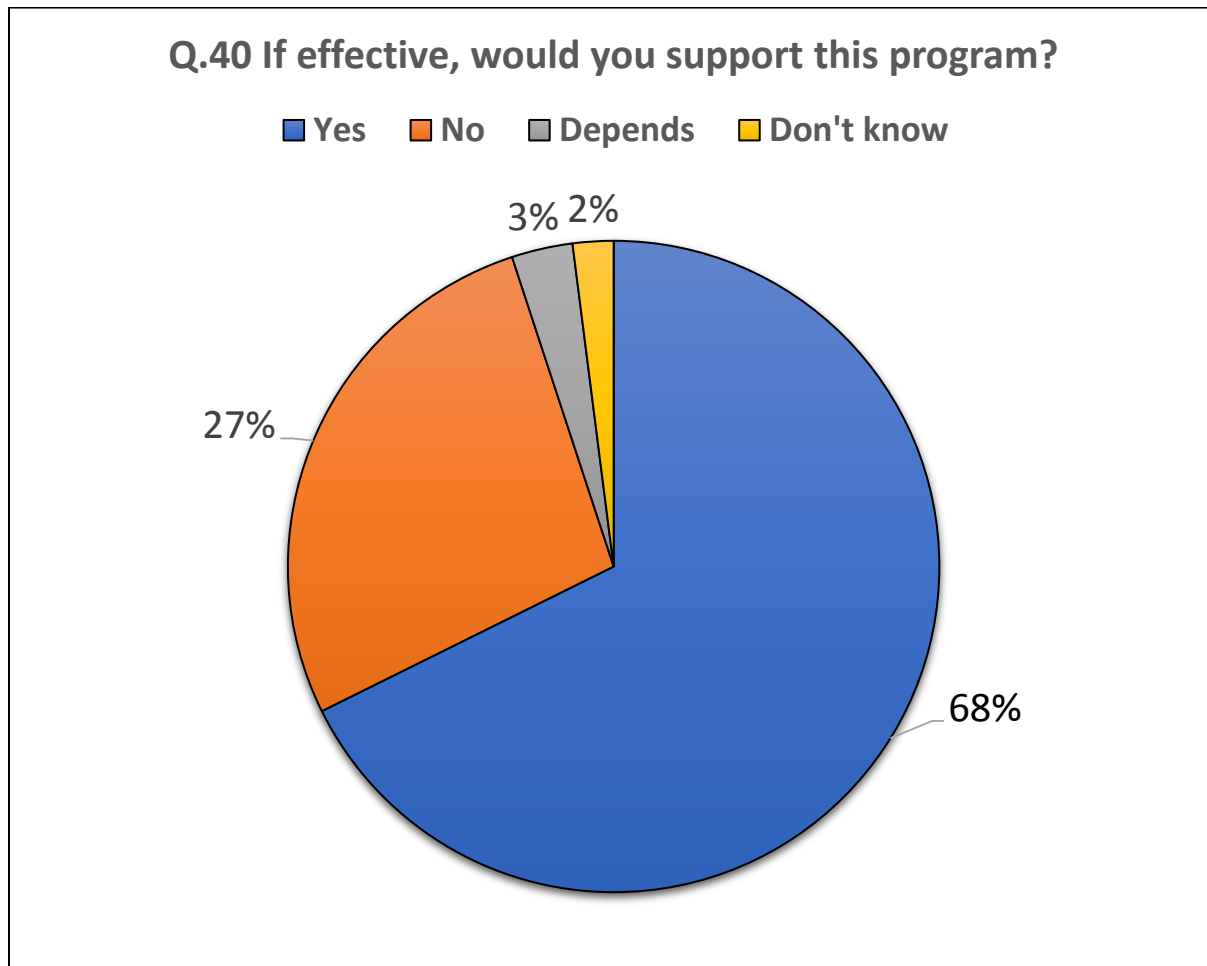
One-in-four reported that they were already interested in fishing for cutthroat and one in six reported that they would never be interested. Responses spanned the 53 tested subsets quite evenly.

With seven categories of responses to this question, spread across 53 tested subsets and 404 surveys, the only subsets that triggered the software's symbols of significant correlations were so small that the symbols must be ignored as statistical noise.

The few exceptions to the above included those who were unlikely to envision a scenario in which they would have an interest in fishing for Cutthroat and would be unlikely to fish for Cutthroat if the population of Cutthroat increased.

Q.40 Evidence has shown that significant numbers of Cutthroat Trout are consumed by Northern Pike in Windy Bay. Fishery managers have recently begun a pilot program to net and relocate Northern Pike from Windy Bay to Cougar Bay in order to reduce predation on Cutthroat Trout. It is too soon to tell how effective this endeavor will be. However, if deemed effective, would you support this program?

This question was asked of all 404 respondents.

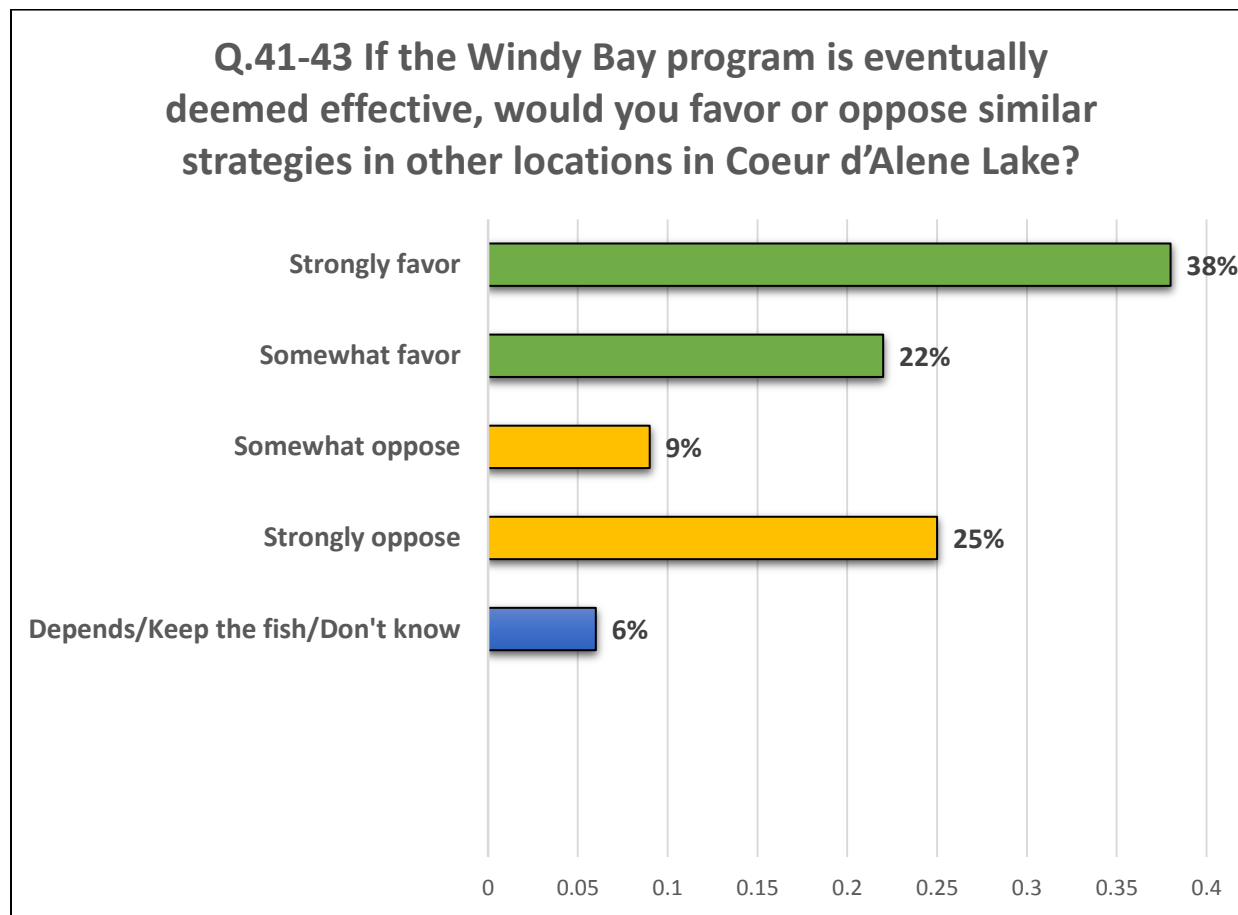


Q.40 Sixty-eight percent would support the program. Sixty-three percent of those who reported fishing for Pike in Q.3 supported this program, compared to 67% overall – an insignificant difference.

Thinking specifically of the possible trade-off between having Pike and improving the Cutthroat fishery, there was no evidence of polarization. Those who named Pike among the species for which they fished were just as likely to support the Windy Bay efforts as were those who did not fish for Pike.

Q.41-43 If the Windy Bay program is eventually deemed effective, would you favor or oppose similar strategies in other locations in Coeur d'Alene Lake?

This question was asked of all 404 respondents. This question of “Strongly Favor” or “Somewhat Favor” was asked of 244 respondents who answered “favor” to Q41. The question of “Strongly Oppose” or “Somewhat Oppose” was asked of 102 respondents who answered “Oppose” to Q41.

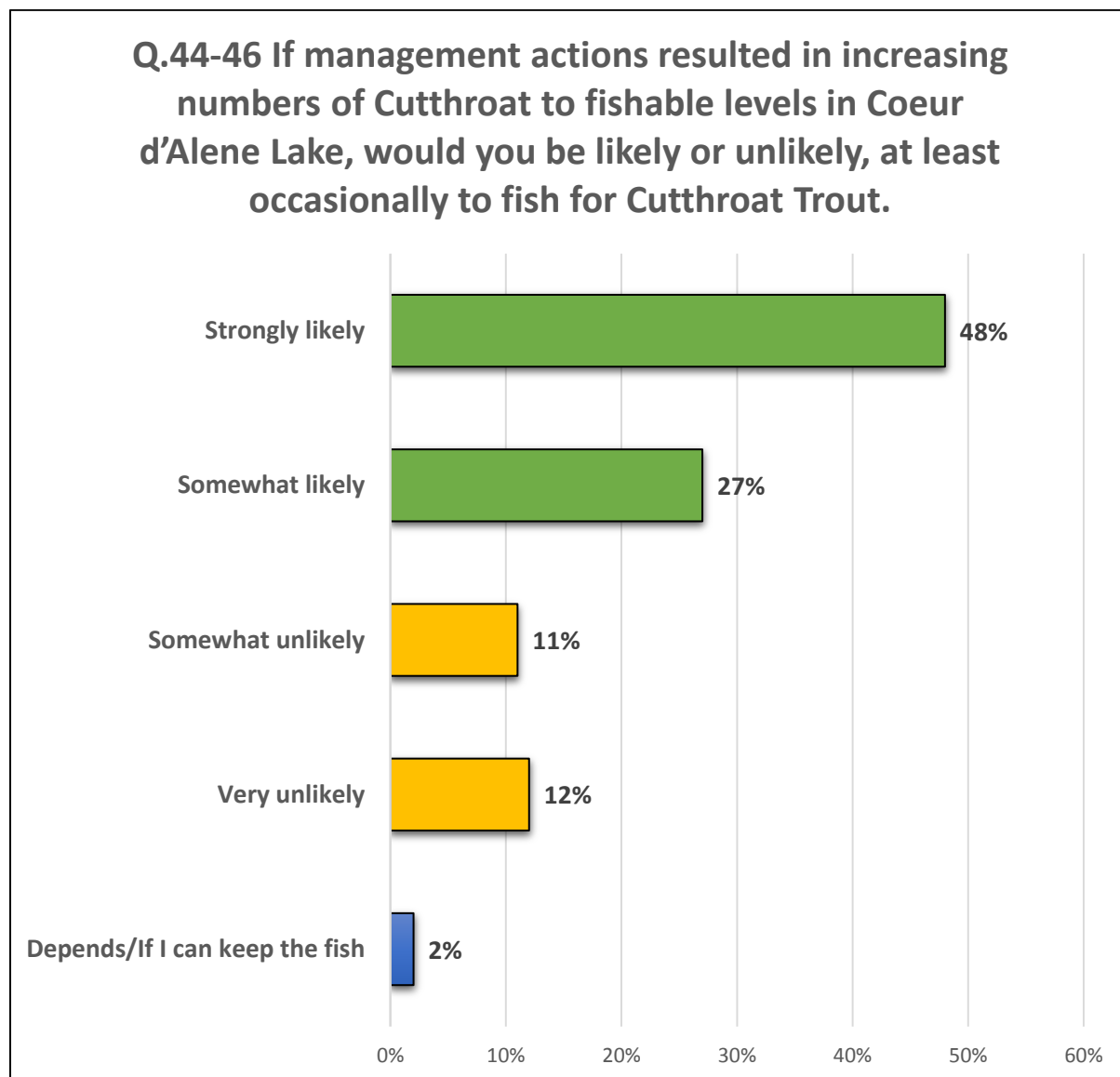


Three-fifths would favor similar strategies in other parts of the lake. Those who favored the Windy Bay experiment were essentially the same people who would favor trying it elsewhere.

Seventy-two percent of those who fished exclusively for Salmonids (from Q.3), compared to the overall sampling at 60% favoring. Those who fished exclusively for “Spiny” fish (including Northern Pike) favored at 54%, not significantly lower than the percentage shown by the overall sampling. Those who fished for both broad categories of species favored at 60%, identical to the overall sampling. Those who mentioned fishing specifically for Northern Pike in Q.3 favored at 56%, compared to 63% among those who mentioned Cutthroat in Q.3.

Q.44-46 If management actions resulted in increasing numbers of Cutthroat to fishable levels in Coeur d’Alene Lake, would you be likely or unlikely, at least occasionally to fish for Cutthroat Trout.

This question was asked of all 404 respondents. Three hundred respondents said “likely Q.44. Ninety respondents answered “unlikely” in Q.44. NOTE: The following graph is based on the percentage of all 404, while the Q45 and Q46 database pages show the percentage of subsets.



Three-fourths reported that they would be likely to fish for Cutthroat. Current trout anglers from Q3 were particularly likely to indicate that they would fish for Cutthroat. IDFG license, only, fishing licenses were more likely than average to fish at least occasionally for Cutthroat Trout, while those with both licenses were less likely than average to fish for Cutthroat Trout.

Q.47-53 On a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 meaning “Not useful” and 5 meaning “Very useful”, please give me a number after I read each of the following methods for sharing information about fisheries management in Coeur d’Alene Lake?

This question was asked of all 404 respondents.



Signs at launch areas and popular fishing spots were rated highest, followed closely by postings at retail spots frequented by anglers.

Those with IDFG, only, licenses rated postings at sporting good stores and license vendors higher than average, while those with both types of licenses rated this source lower than average.

DEMOGRAPHICS

- The average age of respondents was 49, about six years younger than a typical sampling of adults in Eastern Washington and North Idaho.
- Four-in-five respondents were male.
- Those with both types of licenses averaged somewhat older than the norm. While those with IDFG fishing licenses, and no license at all, average somewhat younger than the norm.
- The initial objective was to get 250 interviews with IDFG license holders and 150 from Coeur d'Alene Tribe fishing license holders. There was considerable overlap, so the license categories were divided as follows: (The four types of licenses are cross-tabulated against ten geographic sampling areas in the database report.)

	Percentage of All	Number
IDFG only	49%	196
Both Tribal and IDFG	39%	156
Tribal only	9%	37
No license	4%	15

- The five Tribal license status were also tabulated.

	Percentage of All	Number
Senior Citizen	19%	78
Non-Indian	19%	77
Non-member Indian resident	5%	19
Non-resident	5%	19
Disabled	2%	8
No specific tribal license	3%	13
Don't know/Refused	39%	158

- Areas sampled

Area	Percentage of All	Number
Coeur d'Alene Area	60%	244
Other Kootenai	13%	54
Oregon	1%	6
Montana/Utah	1%	3
WA/Other	5%	20
Spokane County	8%	34
Benewah County	4%	18
ID/Other	3%	11
Latah County	2%	8
Nez Perce	1%	6

Question 3 – Others

- Anything we catch. We fish for fun. (5)
- Generally trying to catch anything.
- Catch & Release, so species not important.
- Blue Gill
- Catfish (2)
- Sunfish (3)
- I don't fish for a specific species.
- Fish the kids can catch
- Silvers
- Carp

Question 32 – Others

- Carp (6)
- Catfish (11)
- Chub (2)
- Crawfish
- Finch
- I do not think any fish is undesirable/None (21)
- Like them all
- Perch
- Pet fish
- Sharks
- Sturgeon
- Sun Fish (2)
- Walleye (4)

Question 33 – Others

- Illegally introduced
- there are too many of them

Question 34 – Open-ended

- You will find it great to fish and there is a great variety of species to try to catch.
- Excellent with a lot of variety to fish for.
- Lots of varieties for fishing opportunities.
- Fishing is wonderful. Plenty of different variety of fish to go after.
- The CdA lake has some of the best scenery to look at while fishing and the Kokanee and Chinook populations are high enough to give a good experience.
- A lot of great opportunities for fishing. Unfortunately, not a lot of areas to fish due to private land.
- The opportunities are there but not always enough fish in lake to satisfy an avid angler.
- Very good fishing. Ample supply of fish and resources.
- There are lots of types of fish in lake and most have enough numbers to catch but you cannot keep them.
- Beautiful fresh and clean lake. Great fishing and hunting opportunities.
- Nice clean lake. Fish are ample and good in size.
- Good looking lake. Fish are abundant and a real pleasure to catch and release.

- You can catch a lot of Smallmouth bass. The Pike fishing use to be better. The south end of CDA lake has had a bounty put on the Pike by the tribe. As a result, this has hurt the fisheries.
- The fishing is good on the lake due to large number of fish types and fish population.
- Very poor. Resources of state of productivity lack greatly.
- Great fishing. Wish the fisheries would keep up their resources better. The fish just do not seem as big as they were four years ago.
- A great selection of fish. Wish they were bigger.
- The opportunities are good with plenty of fish to catch but you do need a boat to fish most of the lake.
- It has so much potential for becoming a better lake for trophy fishing.
- There are plenty of opportunities with lots of species of fish to fish.
- CdA Lake is a great sport fishing area with lots of kinds of fish as well as large populations of the fish.
- Not excellent. The Black Crappie is good fishing. Need more handicap parking at boat launches.
- Excellent variety of fish. Wish they could be larger.
- it's a good place to fish. I really like the different options I have to catch fish.
- Excellent quality every time I have fished the lake. I go on the boat and have always caught fish.
- Best lake in the nation for bass fishing. Rated number five in the nation for bass fishing by Bass Master Magazine.
- Awesome lake. You can fish all year around. The fish could be bigger in size.
- You have to have a boat and the right tackle for the fish in lake. The work needed to fish in CdA Lake is worth the effort.
- Superb fishing. Ranked high in all the magazines.
- There are lots of fishing opportunities and people always seem to be having fun on the lake fishing.
- Amazing. Different terrain for different areas. All kinds of fish.
- They are really good. We have the salmon run which is pretty awesome.
- It's good, you can catch Kokanee in the fall. You can also catch Chinook Salmon year round.
- I would have to say they are absolutely very good. There's a lot of shore opportunities, lots of variety, lots of trolling. A long lake. Lots of elbow room. Overall, a very good position.
- There is a large variety of fish in CDA Lake. Its a great past time for the family.
- I would say that they are good. I would say that along the shores there are a lot of opportunities there are a lot of bass along the shoreline.
- I would say that it was good. I think it would be good for kokanee, and pike. This is where you should go. Over by the mouth of the rivers, there is more bass.
- I would say fair to descent.
- Depending on if they come from California, It's good out there. I know a lot of people who fish pretty regularly.
- I would say that it is excellent. There could be more spots to fish from shore, but it is fun to fish otherwise.
- That it's very polluted, the tribe has over the years worked hard to keep the pollution low. You can fish, but don't eat it.
- I'd tell people that its ranked number eleven in the U.S. for bass fishing.
- There is a wonderful variety of fish in the lake.
- I would say very good. A lot of bass and trout in it. If you can get to the southern end towards St. Mary's, there are a lot of pike in that area.
- We have fantastic fisheries with lots to fish for.
- It's tough to gain access to Coeur d'Alene Lake.
- Filled with a bouquet of fish varieties to choose from.
- Great area to fish and enjoy the scenery.
- Its not a good as it used to be when I was a kid. You used to be able to catch bucks in a day, and now you can only catch only 10 to 12 fish in a day
- Beautiful area for fishing with a broad variety of fish to fish for. too many to name
- If you have a boat, your fine, if not, you have poor access to fishing.

- Its good there are multiple species of fish you can catch.
- Good for many species, need to bring more attention to the channel fish that are available.
- Its wonderful you can catch endless amount of fish.
- Plenty of variety to choose from and lots of water
- The lake is a vast surrounding of beautiful lake area's with opportunities with lot of varieties of fish to fish for. Fish for all.
- If you don't have a boat don't even try. difficult to fish from the land.
- The lake in general is great. You always have a large variety of fishery opportunities.
- The opportunities are poor by too many people on the lake.
- they are great, it's very easy access to the lake.
- Plenty of species to fish for and lots of methods to do it.
- I have only been on lake a year and you have to know how to fish the lake. After you get to know, the fishing is varied by all the different kinds of fish to catch.
- There all levels of fishing available. Some species are more challenging than others. You can drop in a worm or do advance fly fishing.
- Lot of different varieties of fish. Beautiful waters and fishing is just amazing.
- Amazing. Idaho is great!
- You pretty much need a kayak, a boat, some kind of a boat, because so many people own land and the lower part is on the Indian Reservation so you need an additional license to fish there, too. But it would be really good.
- Very difficult to fish. They need to have a twitter app that alerts you to changes happening.
- I would tell them it is wonderful and you should fish here.
- Endless fishing opportunities because of the diversity of fish.
- A lot of boat traffic on lake. Have to fish in the southern part of the lake.
- I would tell them that the pike are really good. The bass are really good. That's pretty much what I fish for on Coeur D'Alene.
- In summertime its not that good, but the rest of the year is good, just cause there's a lot of boats out there.
- Boat fishing is very good.
- Really good.
- Good fishing. Great opportunity to catch multiple species.
- You have to have a boat to catch the fish you want. You can't really catch the fish you desire from the dock.
- It can be really crowded at times. But the fishing is great.
- I would say they were very good.
- I would say they are pretty good. The lake is kind of busy. Other than that is seems good for fishing.
- I think there's a lot of opportunities if you want to get out there and enjoy it.
- Beautiful lake but way to populated by boats. It makes it very hard to fish.
- Not very well. I grew up here in Coeur D'Alene and I'd fish at the power house all the time. I used to catch trout all the time and now you can only keep one.
- Its always good. I think that we've seen it growing rather than subsiding. It's hard to get on the lake on the weekend. If you are fishing, fish in the mornings and evenings on the weekdays. In the summer its insane. A lot on the lake are early morning and weekday. I haven't seen anybody bringing home Chinook or pike.
- Great pike fishing in shallow water. Great bass fishing off rocky areas.
- Solid, calm fishing area.
- I would tell them that there's great fishing opportunities.
- I would say that it's pretty good quality. I'd give it an 8 rating, species, location and fish they'd be able to catch.
- Lots of good pike fishing.
- Fishing is great if you like fishing for a large variety of fish.
- I would say it's pretty good if you are prepared, having the right gear and the right knowledge about fishing.

- I'd say you have to work really hard, you have to find them, it's not an easy place to fish, but once you do find them it's pretty productive.
- It's good fishing but really crowded.
- Good fishing. Spots do vary, you just have to find the best spot for yourself.
- Awesome fishing and the sights are beautiful. we are so lucky to have all this beauty around us.
- Great catches. Have to have boat because of all the private lots is a huge downfall for most people.
- Very open areas to enjoy. The variety of fish is wonderful.
- There are a lot of opportunities to catch various species of fish. It can be overcrowded at times.
- Good to have a boat. If you are fishing for Kokanee or Bass.
- Definitely need a boat. Can be very busy and boaters at times are rude.
- Great place for fly fishing.
- Fishing is abundant. Need a boat to get to all the good spots unfortunately.
- Fishing is competitive and well worth the time.
- Excellent. Such a variety. Most species are fairly plentiful.
- It's pretty good, but it can be really hard to find a place to fish if you don't have a boat. There is too much private property and not enough public fishing areas.
- Excellent. The warm water fisheries are very welcoming, even children are allowed and it doesn't require high end equipment.
- If you have a boat it's great, but if you're fishing off of a dock you ain't catching nothing!
- Good. You can always
- It's really not as good as it used to be. It's overfished, and the management doesn't do a good job of keeping the lake stocked.
- There aren't a lot of places to fish on the shore, but if you have boat access there are a lot of really great bays you can go to.
- It's great, I love fishing there!
- They are fantastic. They have some of the best fishing in the U.S.
- They are amazing. We are very fortunate to have the opportunities that we have.
- Good. There is just a lot of fish.
- They are so-so. It is hard to catch Kokanee.
- Great fishing if you have a boat.
- Pretty good. You got to look hard to find the right fishing spots sometimes.
- A lot variety. Fishing can provide various levels of challenges.
- Fishing is very good. It is better to have a boat.
- Dangerous times. Hardly and fish left.
- Great fishing. No further comment.
- Very good. There is a large catchable population.
- Its terrible. You have to work hard unless you are fishing for Kokanee.
- A lot of fish. You can catch just about anything you want.
- Very diverse. Multiple opportunities to catch variety of fish.
- Great fishing but too over crowded.
- If you are looking for bass there are some nice little bays on the other side of the lake.
- Good quality especially if you go up in the rivers.
- Excellent fishing from shore or boat.
- A lot of work to try to catch a Kokanee. Can be very frustrating.
- Great fishing. I do not like the Pike. They are so aggressive.
- It's great for crappie, but you have to know where to go and what time of year. There's a learning curve to it, but I just love it.
- It's fully accessible with 17 boat ramps.
- There are much better fishing opportunities in the area that aren't so overfished. On a 1-5 scale I'd only give it a 3.
- They can get whatever they want as long as they have the right equipment. It's great!
- They're great. I wish I had more time to get out on the lake.

- There is good pike fishing, and reasonably good amounts of small/largemouth bass.
- On the lake is good, there is a lot of variety and a lot of fish. You just a little bit of help from the locals to tell you how to catch whatever it is you're after.
- I would tell them I enjoy fishing it. I fish to eat, and I am very satisfied with the results I see from the CDA lake.
- Spring fishing is really good, but when it starts getting warmer and the water gets shallower, the weeds start to take over then it's not so great.
- Very good, fishing is usually good for salmon, hard to catch big ones
- Good, I would recommend going out to anyone! It's always an experience, something everyone should do and CDA Lake is a good place to do it. Good variety of fish.
- Pretty good. Nothing specific about it makes it good.
- Good quality of fish for the most part but it sucks because you can't keep and eat a lot of the fish you catch because of how contaminated the water is with lead.
- It's very good. There are just enough options of places to fish from and nice variety of fish to catch.
- It's great, endless possibilities that's for sure! One of the best places to fish around where I live.
- They have very good quality. good fish, and many types.
- You know, I usually just go up with my boyfriend and I'm not super familiar with the fish and everything, but we always have a blast and catch a decent amount so I would recommend it to anyone who likes being outdoors.
- Depending on the species you want to catch it can be difficult. The CDA lake used to do the Bass Master's Tournament, but now they don't and the numbers of bass have gone down considerably; it's like they don't care about that one any more.
- Amazing, I really enjoy it! I usually just catch a lot of pike, but I have caught other fish too. It's always an experience.
- Very good. There are lots of species.
- You have to learn the lake really well, and don't watch Jimmy Huston because you won't find big ones like he catches and you'll only set yourself up for disappointment.
- They are good, most people have good luck there troll for salmon.
- It's good; there is a lot of variety of fish.
- CDA is such a big lake, there are a lot of fishing opportunities everywhere! It's a great place no matter where you are on the lake to catch fish.
- It's only average, and the pike is the reason because they eat so many other fish. Sometimes you can find a largemouth bass, but it's really tough. You have better luck with the Kokanee.
- I think for the most part it's pretty decent, but at times it can also be very limited. Catching the same species of fish over and over.
- It's great, you can catch plenty of different kinds of fish. There are plenty of locations too, you just need a boat and a beautiful day and you're in paradise.
- Well, I prefer Priest Lake and a few other locations but for the most part CDA lake is nice, there just seems like there's always a lot going on there.
- It provides excellent angling opportunities. There are plenty of fish to go around you just have to know where they are located.
- If you don't have the money for expensive equipment. You can shore fish and still catch some of the largest northern pike in the country. You can also catch a wonderful amount of Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike and Chinook Salmon.
- I'd say it's really good, you can catch a lot of different fish so that's always fun. Good place to go, relax, and fish.
- There are many great opportunities in CDA Lake. There are fish available all year round.
- There are a lot of opportunities there, so much to do! There are plenty of places and you can go on fish tours, or you can take a boat yourself. The lake is so big, the possibilities are endless.
- There are so many different areas on the CDA lake for good fishing, it's honestly a really good place to go. I love going there, I mainly go there to relax, and it's perfect for that.
- It's fantastic, the amount of fish that are available is unbelievable. There is plenty of space to fish. The access to the lake is not difficult as some Lake's I've fished in.

- Fantastic! You might not catch the fish you go there to catch but, it's always an experience. It's good fishing.
- It's phenomenal. The quality species is excellent. There is multiple locations to catch all of the fish species amount of water great area
- Great opportunities! Talk to locals, know what to use, where to go, and you can get just about anything there if you're patient enough!
- There are opportunities, but in my eyes it can be very slow. But, if you're patient you can catch a lot of different species.
- It seems like it has gone down the last few years that's for sure. But there are still some opportunities.
- the quality is good you can catch just about any fish you desire. It would be nice to have 1 licence for everything.
- It's great. You have the opportunities to fish for every type of fish you could desire. They area is one of the best fishing lakes in the northern pacific coast.
- You can catch every type of fish you want.
- They are pretty good. You just need to know when and where to go.
- The Salmon population have dropped dramatically, the other fish are eating the Kokanee and Salmon. Fishery Management have imported salmon to CdA lake. It's a waste of money and time, spend your efforts in maintain the salmon that are there instead of bringing in more.
- There is a lot of opportunity for fishing in that area.
- They have fishing. They have a lot of fishing spots.
- It has wonderful opportunities if you have a boat.
- If your going to fish for Salmon then you need patience because it can take up to 20 hours before you catch one.
- It is really good, you can always catch fish.
- Its great the lake offers a wonderful amount of fish and you can fish year round if you so want to.
- If you know where to go, you'll find some good fish.
- I think they are wonderful. I think there is a lot of choice, a lot of diversity. Depending on what you are looking for. There is a lot of trout in the rivers, but for bass and pike there are a lot of opportunities there.
- I'm a scout master and its fun to take the kids out fishing. It's just great. I brag about the fishing; I even have over 200 fishing poles and tackle boxes so I can give them to the scouts and they can have their own gear and learn to enjoy fishing on the lake.
- They are excellent. There are many species there.
- The south end of the Lake is beautiful. There are so many opportunities to fish on the Lake, There are an abundant amount of fish
- Fantastic. They have great species and many opportunities.
- I think the opportunities have increased in last years and there are lots of kinds of fish to catch for both angling and fly fishing.
- Depends on where you go on the Lake, and what your fishing for.
- Very Good. You can target many different species and the lake is well managed. I especially enjoy the Chain Lakes.
- I'd say that people would be surprised by the smallmouth bass and pike fishing. They're underrated fish that are fun to catch. The size and number of the pike is really great.
- I've fished there all my life, but I wouldn't give away my secrets. I'd say good.
- They are pretty good.
- Good and varied opportunities are there but you do have compete with the boaters.
- You have a diverse species of fish.
- It's a good choice to go. Being in the boat is a better option to fish Lake Coeur D'alene. There are still some good spots for shoreline fishing, but it's a better place to fish off the boat.
- They are very good.
- I would describe the angling opportunities as difficult. I only like to fish for the salmon, and they're just not there anymore like they used to be.

- Its fare, The tribe has but a damper on the fish cycle. CdA Lake is not designed for Cutthroat Trout. They need clear fresh water. They belong in a river or stream.
- Well, I really don't catch that much out of Lake Coeur D'Alene, but it is very enjoyable.
- I would say that it's greatly decreased from what it used to be. I'm not sure why, but the possibilities are definitely lacking nowadays and typically especially, recommend going elsewhere to surrounding lakes, surrounding areas. Part of that, too is the level of activity on the lake, whereas in other areas there is less activity in a dense area. Being that on the lake there is a lot of boats, and pollution and littering and toxins aside from the mining waste that came down from Wallace area. Blue algae seems to be a problem now.
- The fishing is great in lake and its tributaries.
- I moved here from California, and I just think the fishing here is great. There are a lot of opportunities to catch a good variety of fish.
- they are very good. There are great bass fishing spots.
- The fishing is fine but the lake is big and many areas are for recreation not fishing.
- They are pretty good.
- They are very good. You are going to catch something.
- They are excellent.
- You can have some fine fishing on lake but due to private owned shoreline there are few opportunities off shore.
- The Lake has great angling opportunities if you have a boat.
- I would say that it's good if you are fishing from a boat, but not so good if you are fishing from the shore.
- They are good. a lot of accessibility and many species.
- In my opinion, I don't think its that great. I only catch perch and Pike. My husband catches kokanee. We like to go to other lakes.
- On the shore the quality of angling is only mediocre, but if you can get out on a boat it's awesome!
- Its very good, You can catch just about anything at any time.
- It's good! We have a lot of diverse species to fish for, and there is a beautiful mountain range that you can look at while you fish.
- The angling opportunities are limited by size of lake but they are great when you have the possibility for on shore or boat access fishing.
- Pretty good.
- There are many different parts of the lake and every part has a unique fishing opportunities.
- As long as you've got a boat, they are great.
- They are great. Many opportunities.
- It's excellent, you just have to have the right rig. You have to have a downrigger, you have to know what type of rig to have.
- There is a great variety of fish available in the Lake.
- It's pretty good. I have no complaints except for the Pike; I'd like to see them all caught and removed from the lake entirely.
- They are excellent. There are many fish.
- That there's lots of opportunity.
- It's not bad, but I prefer to go to other lakes to fish.
- There are lots of different fish. You are guarantee to catch something.
- That they are excellent. The abundance.
- It's good. There is a great variety of different fish.
- I would say it's high quality. There's a lot to do here. It's best if you have a boat instead of shore fishing.
- Good. You can catch big fish.
- They have to experience it. It's wonderful.
- I think they are great actually. I've fished a lot of years and I catch a lot of fish.
- The Bass and Northern Pike are abundant. The Kokanee are smaller than they normally are.
- There needs to be more access to shore fishing.

- It is fair. Accessibility is a little difficult and parking is a struggle. Also lack of boating beaches.
- For the area it's almost unrivalled. It's just a great place where there is a large variety of fish with the water and nutrients from the mountains making great fish to grow. Great opportunities to catch and keep for those larger fish.
- We are the top 50 in the country.
- It's good fishing. I find fish and good quiet waters to get into away from the speed boats and all. It's great fishing.
- There is plenty opportunity. Great lake.
- Great, you can't go out and not catch a fish. You're pretty much guaranteed to catch something even if it's not what you were after.
- I think they are excellent. Just easy access. Seems to be a lot of fish in the lake.
- It's great; there are a lot of different species present pretty much all year round.
- it can fantastic. You have to have the patient and persistence. If you know what your fishing for it can be a real amazing past time.
- They are great. The only downside is the traffic.
- It's very good, but I haven't been many other places to compare it to.
- It's okay.
- I don't know enough to speak on it
- There is a lot of areas that that are not free so be prepared to pay for a boat. There is little shore fishing. But it is worth the costs to fish the lake.
- The quality is great, you can catch fish no matter what season.
- There are lots of opportunities to fish for different types of fish.
- Lake fishing is dependent on access to a boat about 90% of the time. I fish the river more than lake but both are worth the effort and costs to fish.
- Its average I fish for Chinook Salmon in CdA Lake. I prefer to fish for other species at Priest Lake and Pend Oreille Lake.
- Don't go unless you have the proper knowledge. I would advise anyone to study up on the fish in Coeur D'Alene Lake.
- You need a boat to fish CdA Lake but the opportunities are varied and good. There are different types of fish and the sport they give to catch them.
- There is good opportunities, There is a wide variety of fish available in the lake.
- The opportunities are great some of the best in the world. There are lots of in and out tributaries that keep the lake fresh and green.
- There is plenty of opportunities you can fish for every type of fish year round.
- There is lots of fish. You can fish for everything you could want. It doesn't matter if your in a boat or on shore.
- Excellent fishing spots and large variety of fish and ways to catch them.
- There is plenty of a variety of fish.. If you have the patience you can catch everything.
- They is variety of fish is amazing.
- There is great fishing opportunities where the CdA river meets the lake. Also Beauty bay is full of blue back.
- I'd say the angling opportunities are fair to not good. Chinook and Kokanee is OK but the species that were here before Northern Pike like cutthroat trout have really suffered.
- Its above average, depends on what species you are fishing for.
- Poor since you can't eat them, so I don't recommend it.
- There are so many spots to go and they're all a lot of fun.
- Hop in my boat and Ill teach you everything you need to know.
- It's not the best place for angling, but it's pretty close.
- its great compared to Priest Lake. It's wonderful for kids you can always catch something.
- If you don't have a boat, you really have a hard time fishing.
- Its pretty good. The smallmouth bass do pretty well and same with the salmon
- Great variety of fish from land and boat.
- It's great, I tell everyone it's awesome, and small mouth bass have been doing pretty well lately.
- Its great if you have the proper gear and are well educated on the species you are fishing for.

- Very wide variety to fish for. Provide Northern Pike Derbies like in the past.
- Its a very diverse fishing in CDA Lake and there's a lot of opportunity as well.
- Great opportunity to do some great fishing.
- Certain spots on the Lake is easier than others, but it is a beautiful Lake.
- In the last year the salmon had decreased immensely, everything else is doing good.
- It's good, when you go out you can catch fish and get a wide variety of fish species.
- its hard to fish for Salmon.
- If you like to fish by boat its great but not by land.
- Pike and bass are good for angling but the rest is tough, and the Chinook especially.
- They are decent with a variety.
- Its pretty good It would be better if they would stop is trying to get rid of the pike.
- If you're going to try to enjoy a day, going out on the lake is a productive and beautiful way to spend it.
- They're great, I just wish they would let us net.
- It provides an amazing fishery. There are local clubs that work very hard to keep the Lake in wonderful condition. The scenery is gorgeous. It's one the most beautiful in the Northwest.
- It's pretty good. There is no lack of opportunity to fish.
- There are lots of lucrative fishing opportunities. I love to fish on the Lake its my favourite place to go.
- Very good - you can just about walk anywhere around the lake and find good places to fish.
- You can catch just about everything in the Lake. Its clean and safe water. I would recommend fishing on the Lake to everyone.
- There is diverse fishing available. Its a large Lake its never crowded.
- It's awesome! It's a big lake, so there are lots of fish. We always have fun when we go out.
- It has a diverse fish species.
- The general availability of fish as well as the type of fish you are able to catch make it a great place to fish. I'd give it a high ranking if you asked me to rate it.
- You can catch every type of fish year-round.
- Best lake in the Northwest. It has some of the best fishing opportunities I've seen.
- It's great! There are so many places to fish.
- If you know how to go about fishing for whichever species you're after and you go at the right time, there is really great opportunities out there. All the fish seem to be coexisting well; I know they had some issues with the pike when they first were introduced but I think that they are doing well now. Every species is important for the ecosystem and you get to experience that on the CDA Lake wonderfully.
- It's good; there is a large variety of fish and ample opportunity just due to the massive size of the lake.
- I don't fish there as much as I used to; it was more fun when I had three young daughters to take fishing. I know some people who still go out all the time though, and they love it. It's great.
- I'm not gonna lie - it's not a great place to go fishing. You can be out there for hours and not catch anything, like the kokanee event that happened recently where it took 80 hours to catch the amount of fish they needed. That's just ridiculous. They need to put in some rainbow trout or another fish to bring up some populations but they never listen to the angler's association which I am a part of. People should be just hauling these fish in, but they're not.
- It's great because there are a lot of opportunities there.
- It's good, I just wish the number of kokanee and chinook were higher and that they were happier as a species.
- There isn't a lot of public access to fish from, but if you have a boat it's really easy and great.
- It's very good because there are many opportunities to catch different species of fish all on one body of water.
- I haven't fished there enough to give a very detailed description, but I've heard that it's really good. When I've gone out we've had fun.
- It's good if you're trying to catch small catfish and bullheads.
- It's just average. If the bass population were improved I think it would be better.

- We call it The Great Dead Sea. It's a good place for a boat ride, but it sucks for fishing. You might catch a salmon if you spend a lot of time out there, but you're not likely to catch much.
- I don't think it's that good unless you have a boat and you know the right places to go to. Some spots are dead and other spots there isn't a large variety of fish.
- I have heard that it is lucrative I just haven't had any luck.
- Its ok but I would refer them to Pend Oreille Lake due to pollution and amounts of boats on the Coeur d'Alene Lake.
- I think they are good. They have a lot of accessibility.
- The shore fishing is good but it depends on where you go, if I had a boat it would be awesome because its harder get lake access beyond foot just what you can reach on foot.
- The CDA Lake is not that good for fishing.
- They are really good, lots of options for places, and types of places to fish on the lake.
- Depends on the year. Water conditions. This year there was high water and the predator fish were many. It is nothing like it was 30 years ago.
- There's good opportunities on certain species of fish but don't eat them!
- pretty good
- You have to have a boat to do any fishing worthwhile.
- I wouldn't be able to specific.
- We really appreciate the angling opportunities.
- not big on trout. river need help. like what they did in Hayden but not in CDA.
- Great sportsman fishing due to it being non-native.
- Excellent, well chinook salmon, kokanee, top 10 lakes in the nations for bass fishing! ALOT.
- Below average. They should have more emphasis on Kokanee and Bass fishing.
- It comes in waves. My parents are guides and I help them too, and the salmon fisheries used to be enormous and it's declining as well as pike. Kokanee seem to be doing better within the last few years though. I have to say, having pike populations decline isn't a good thing at all. Pike are one of those fish, that when my parents take people out, you can catch them on a consistent basis. Them and small mouth bass. Pike are something that kids can catch and families have fun fishing for. I've lived in Rockford Bay my whole life and pike are something that fuel tourists and fuel people that love fishing, and losing them isn't going to do any good to the fishing here. I know they are predators, but you need predators, that's what keeps the fisheries in healthy order. And I know cutthroat are declining, but they aren't even really a desired fish.
- very good. beautify up there
- Pretty good as long as it's not the weekend.
- There's some pretty good fishing and for a lot a different species.
- Very good. Progresses from south to north. early morning is best until summer. Too hard to fish in day in the summertime.
- The smallmouth and kokanee might be the best fisheries in the lake.
- I don't really know much about the lake, and don't fish often enough to really give any pointers about it.
- There isn't much opportunity to fish in the lake.
- I feel the opportunities in the CDA lake are very good.
- Its good. There's a good a number of good quality fish.
- Its great You can catch a variety of fish. Its very easy to fish off the shore.
- They're okay; the problem is usually recreational traffic. Some days, especially in the summer, the lake is so crowded with skiers and boaters that you are forced to give up fishing entirely.
- very diverse species of fish, top, mid, and lower water species, it's a great lake with beautiful scenery.
- They are good, but the lake is very contaminated.
- I say its a five. I fish tournaments, and the ID Department of Fish and Game works well with all the clubs so the quality of fishing is good, and I think its gotten better over the years as well.
- The angling opportunities are pretty good in the lake and there are a lot of places to explore in the lake.
- I feel the quality is very poor in the CDA Lake.

- I'd give it a 5 out of 5! The bass fishing is great.
- Stick to the rivers the lake is gross.
- Its great if your fishing for Pike and Bass. I don't have experience on the other species.
- Lots of places to go and you can always find more good places, It can be tough if yuor not an experienced fishermen though.
- It's average now but was great 50 years ago. Now it's just average that' s all.
- This is a hard question however I am a salmon fisherman and I feel the CDA lake is very good. Due to spring flooding I feel this will not be a good year for fishing.
- I'd say the area is pretty good for targeting long catch fish.
- It's awesome, big body of water, lots of types, size of fish is great, because of the volume of water.
- it was exciting.
- Cleanliness is moderate
- you got chance at some great fishing if you own a boat.
- There is quite a few different species available. There is also a lot of different family activities. Its a place that you can take the whole family and they all will have fun.
- For bass 4 out of 5 stars. It's already phenomenal but it could be better.
- Let them know that there is a special time to fish in the CDA lake, it is fairly good.
- The early spring is pretty good, but other than that it's not so great.
- Dependent on species, the silver fisheries are good, but the size isn't too good, bass is top in the U.S. lots of options
- I would say its pretty good, good fishing love the lake.
- dwindling fishing opportunities
- There is a lot opportunities to catch everything. There needs to be stricter rules on sky boats.
- Angling is great but the access is horrible. Parking, ramps, and camping are all horrendous. I fish professionally all over the country, and CDA Lake is just the worst when it comes to access, but when you get there the fishing is great, its a shame.
- There's fish to be caught but you have to be skilled to catch them.
- You can catch bluebacks, but they are small, salmon are hard to come across.
- The Chain Lakes are gonna be your best bet for bass fishing.
- outstanding
- Amazing. Just different species everywhere, caught 8 different species in one trip!
- Endless opportunities for fishing.
- The Angling is excellent at CDA lake. There's a good number of fish and different species so you can catch most the things you're looking for.
- I think they're very good and seasonal for different types of fish.
- Its awesome there is plenty lake space, the water quality is good, It would be nice to have more access to the Lake via boat docks.
- That the CDA lake is to busy, not enough parking during the summer. I prefer to go in the fall or spring.
- I think great really, it's just an excellent bass fishery, size; a lot of good sized fish, lots of small-mouths for newer anglers just starting out to tackle as well.
- From my experience, it's always been good. Even without a boat, there is great opportunity to catch a large variety of species. One day I caught catfish, perch, bass and crappie, all in one place!
- I love it, there's so many different places to fish since there's so many rivers and tributaries coming into such a massive lake.
- I feel that it's very good.
- It's very very good. The pike and bass make for great fishing, as well as all of the fishable areas.
- There's a lot good access and lots of variety in fish.

Question 35 – Others

- Anderson Lake
- Around paris island
- Bays
- Beauty Bay (4)
- Blue Bay, Harrison Bay
- blue creek
- blue creek bay
- blue creek bay
- Blue creek bay
- Blue Creek Bay, Hayden Lake
- Dock, shingle bay
- Down south
- East side
- Everywhere on the lake
- Ghouls landing
- Harrison (7)
- Hayden lake (3)
- In the shallow bays
- Mineral Bay and the Bays
- Mud bay/ Mud flats
- North end
- North of Conklin marina
- Northern fingers of the lake
- Refused to disclose
- Rocky point
- Rocky Point, Tressel
- South end (6)
- Sqaw bay
- The entire lake in general.
- The Zoo (closer between the lake and St. Maries
- Tressel bridge
- Tribal waters
- Tubbs Hill and Couer D'Alene Lake entrance to the Spokane River

Question 39 – Open-ended

- if we could keep them.
- I am already interested in fishing for them.
- The populations to be a lot bigger. Availability.
- No catch and release. Lower license rates.
- That the species be available for fishing and eating would interest me.
- Protect them and give them a chance to build the numbers back up.
- I would do it of better numbers were in lake to give a higher success rate of fish to catch and keep.
- Not really able to comment on that.
- Nothing. I just prefer a different type of fish.
- No comment. Do not understand question.
- Never really thought about it.
- Knowing that people will not over fish.
- My interest is not fishing for Cutthroat trout in the lake. I prefer to fish in the rivers for Cutthroat bass.

- I do not fish for trout on CdA Lake but I would like to see trout increased in lake. I trout fish on creeks and rivers.
- Bigger Cutthroat. More plentiful.
- I don't know.
- If they were bigger I might be inclined to fish for them more.
- Too many kinds of fish already in lake, the Chinook are the fish I go for most of time. If I had an interest in trout fishing I would certainly do it in CdA Lake.
- Not going to happen. Ever.
- Fun to fish for Cutthroat are a fun trout to fish for and I would enjoy having more of them to catch.
- CdA Lake use to be a great Cutthroat Trout lake but then the Pike came. I would defiantly be interested in fishing for them. They are a beautiful fish.
- I am not trout fishermen. Have absolutely no desire to ever fish for trout.
- Do fish for Cutthroat. Removal of predatory fish.
- No comment.
- I do fish for them in CdA River and they are small. I would defiantly fish for them in the lake and hope they are bigger.
- More Cutthroat trout in the lake. Not being so rare to catch.
- I've never been able to find one.
- I am interested in Cutthroat Trout but they are only in small creeks in area. If more of them in local waters I would fish for them.
- I would have to have a guide take me and show me how to fish for Cutthroat.
- If there were better numbers I'd fish for them, but then you'd have to reduce the number of other species like Pike and I like fishing for the Pike.
- To be able to keep them and not have to release.
- That they are there. I'd fish for them.
- Having a greater population of Cutthroat Trout.
- It wouldn't take me any interest. I fish for them every year. They are abundant up the Coeur D'Alene River. I've never caught the cutthroat in Coeur d'Alene Lake. They are aggressive, even the little ones bite like crazy.
- I prefer to fish on the river for Cutthroat Trout on the river.
- I fish already for them although you can't. I would love to keep them.
- Probably if we could eat them. But I don't fish very much.
- I would say, ready availability, as they are not easy to catch in the lake right now.
- It would have to know that they were there and it was worth fishing for. I'm fishing for action and something to do with the family. I'm not sure how safe the fish are to eat out of the lake with all the lead.
- I'm already interested. I just haven't done it much. It typically takes a boat, so if you don't have that its hard to do, sometimes.
- If we had them in the lake and they were eatable.
- I guess if they were the only species to fish for.
- Just be available in the lake.
- I guess more cutthroat. I know they are in there I just haven't caught any.
- Would never be interested.
- That it wasn't catch and release.
- more trout to choose from
- More fish to fish for. Population needs to be brought up.
- I like to fish for Cutthroat Trout on a river verses on a lake.
- none
- no interest
- I would like to be able to keep them. Its currently catch and release.
- Season back on for you to fish for them and be able to keep them.
- I do have an interest. Have not had time to fish for Cutthroat yet.
- More population with a great opportunity to catch and keep

- Not interested
- If the population was and you were able to keep them i would fish for them.
- I don't know.
- It's one of my favorite fish to catch. I truly don't need incentive. It's one of the easiest fish and good fish to catch, just my normal love of fishing is enough incentive.
- I don't care for Cutthroat Trout.
- Being able to keep and take home. more population
- I would welcome an increase in their numbers so that you could keep the fish you catch.
- nothing
- I would like to actually catch one.
- An interest in fishing.
- If they were there I would fish for them!
- People catching them. It's really frustrating that I have yet to catch one in the last five years.
- My husband fly fishes and I plan to learn that on the river and then transfer the skills to the lake. Definitely we'd love to.
- I don't know. Not really interested in fishing for Cutthroat.
- Need to have bigger Cutthroat.
- If they would let me keep 'em!
- Refused
- No comment. Don't care about Cutthroat.
- More trout.
- If I could catch one today.
- A boat.
- Not really interested.
- I would fish for them any time if the population was up, but of course you need limits on the length, it would be smart to use barbarous hooks, so you could let them go. I already have an interest. Population expansion and management, which they have now cause you can't fish for cutthroat.
- I think probably if there were enough of them I knew that fishing for them wouldn't affect their populations if they were healthy and if they taste good.
- I am interested in cutthroat trout. More prevalence in the lake would be great.
- If I could actually keep them and not have to release.
- I love fishing for cutthroat trout, there just aren't any anymore. They are all gone.
- Not much. I mean the interest is already there so I guess I'd like to be able to rent smaller boats.
- Already have an interest.
- I'm not sure.
- My husband want to. I'm not a big fisherman. I go if he goes.
- I don't have enough time for Cutthroat trout. Since I fish in tournaments for bass, all of my gear and my boat and friends are all centered around Bass.
- I really enjoy fishing for Cutthroat trout. I would not need any convincing.
- Very interested if there was a higher population.
- It really depends on if it's legal to keep and eat them.
- That's what I do most of the time so I spend six weeks on the lake in the fall.
- I don't really know.
- I have a high interest. In the rivers mainly.
- Bigger fish and more abundance.
- I have interest already.
- Somebody to take me on a guided fishing trip to show me how to catch them.
- I fish for trout all the time, so my interest is very high.
- I already have an interest.
- I don't really have an interest. I guess I would try it once.
- I would need someone to go with me and share the knowledge.
- I already enjoy fishing for Cutthroat.

- It wouldn't take anything. Fishing for Cutthroat is one of my favorite things to do.
- Being able to keep them.
- I've fished for 35 years and have caught 1 Cutthroat Trout. I have no desire to fish for them.
- Closing i-90
- If they're in the lake I'll fish for them.
- Nothing.
- I already have an interest, we just need to get some in the lake!
- As soon as the population was stable I would love to fish for them!
- I used to fish for them all the time when we were allowed to, so as soon as we're allowed to keep them I will be back fishing for them again.
- A better boat and equipment so I could catch them easier.
- Nothing, I have no zero desire.
- I would have to learn how to.
- Just no knowledge.
- I have no desire to fish for Cutthroat.
- I already fish for about every fish out there.
- Nothing. I already fish for Cutthroat Trout.
- If you didn't have to catch and release, I would be more interested.
- If they were bigger.
- If I could keep and eat them.
- If I just had more time.
- Learn to fly fish.
- I am not into fishing for Cutthroat personally.
- cheaper lures/equipment. don't catch enough. release alot to help levels
- More fish. I don't feel it would be worth my effort.
- If there was more of them and a tag cost. You get redeemed by catching them.
- Free fishing days. Throw in a few days free fishing days for kids as well.
- Better at fly fishing.
- I do fish for Cutthroat already.
- I would love to learn how to fly fish.
- If I had a boat to fish for them I would.
- I really don't care or have an interest.
- I already do in the rivers, not in the lake. If they were in the lake I might fish for them if I could keep them.
- If we could keep 1-2 of certain lengths I would fish for them. There's actually a lot of them, so I don't understand why we can't keep them up to a certain length. Especially because there are so many Cutthroat in the St Joe River. They're good eating, I'd like to be able to fish for them.
- If I had more time to fish and if I could keep them I'd fish for them.
- I wouldn't fish for them in the lake. Ever. There is nothing that would entice me to do so.
- I prefer fish in the river for Cutthroat Trout.
- Being able to catch more than one.
- I already fish in the river for them, so I suppose if they were more numerous in the lake I would fish for them there, too.
- If it wasn't illegal to catch them.
- A free fishing rod used for it!
- Knowing the population was at a high enough level so we can fish for them.
- If I could catch and keep them!
- As long as it was healthy for them to be in the lake and there were some qualifications on which ones we could keep (be that size, tagged fish, etc) in order to keep them healthy and not harm the species.
- If they had more of them in the lake! It doesn't seem like there are a lot and they don't stock them.
- I don't know.
- We do already fish for cutthroat trout!

- If they were more readily available I would fish for them.
- If there were more of them, I would love to go out and try to catch some one day!
- Nothing.
- I already have an interest. I'm ready as soon as they are!
- More time. Possibly getting a boat.
- I don't care to fish for them.
- I already fish for cutthroat trout.
- If there were more of them I would fish them. Fly fishing for the cutthroat is wonderful. If I could go back to fly fishing for them I would because it's so fun. I would love to be able to fish for them like when I was younger.
- If there was a higher success rate, so if the population increased a great deal.
- Honestly just more of them. Never caught one, don't know too much about them but I wouldn't mind fishing for them.
- If there were a lot of them, and if they were easy to catch then yeah I'd have an interest.
- It wouldn't take much. I'm ready to fish for them now.
- Well If they want me to have a interest to fish for Cutthroat Trout they need to change it from recreational fishing.
- If they were to actually bite, or if someone would show me techniques on how to catch them.
- none. I don't have a desire to fish for Cutthroat Trout.
- You know, I've always had an interest in catching cutthroat trout but I've just never had any luck!
- You know, I just fish and I'm happy when I get a bite despite what species of fish it is minus a few. So, if I did catch cutthroat that would be nice I guess, but I don't fish for anything specific.
- I would be interested in fishing for Cutthroat Trout If they were easier to catch.
- More days off from work, and more fish!
- Its not for me, I don't have an interest in fishing for Cutthroat Trout..
- I have had an interest in catching cutthroat trout, I've just had a lack of opportunity in the past.
- I used to be able to catch them quite often, but that has just diminished. So, I do have an interest in fishing for them, but it's too hard.
- I already have an interest in them, they are tasty.
- If all the Bass dies. Then I guess I would have no other choice than to fish for Cutthroat Trout.
- Most people fish for cutthroat trout in a river than in the CdA Lake. I personally have no desire to fish for Cutthroat Trout.
- I would fish for them If we could keep them.
- Being able to keep them.
- I already fish for them. I just don't fish in the CdA lake.
- Having a boat would make a huge difference.
- More of them and a boat with a heater.
- I don't have interest in them.
- My wife and I love to fish for Cutthroat Trout.
- Nothing. I enjoy it very much.
- I wouldn't have a interest in fishing for them.
- Nothing. I already fish for them.
- They would have to fish farther.
- I don't want people to control things normally. I wouldn't want nature to be disturbed or for anyone to try to decide the value of one fish over another. I wouldn't be supportive of programs to upset the way the fish naturally work themselves out.
- Nothing. I don't have any desire.
- Its not going to happen with the predatory fish that are in the Lake. They will be come instinct.
- If they tasted better.
- I do fish for them whenever i have the time.
- I have never had a desire to fish for Cutthroat Trout.
- Nothing.
- If they were there I would fish for them. But there not available.

- If there was a larger population of them.
- I would like to catch them.
- Already fish for them but never in lake. We usually fish for trout in streams.
- My interest lies in bass fishing.
- I fish for it quite a bit, mainly river fishing. If they were present in the lake, I would fish for them more.
- Bigger fish.
- If there were more of them.
- Its not my kind of fish, I've always fished for Bass.
- I don't know, more fish. I haven't really seen any.
- I'm really not sure. I'd go up a river to fish for trout all catch and release, they have a good system up there the river is clean.
- I would increase my fishing of the Cutthroat if the numbers of the fish increased.
- If they were a better quality fish as far as size and number.
- I fish for Cutthroat Trout in other places such as rivers and streams.
- Have had few opportunities recently to fish but Cutthroat has always been a species I like to fish for.
- I enjoy fishing for cut-throat trout already.
- I don't know.
- If I caught one.
- Have not caught any in lake but they are in rivers by lake and I would like to see them in lake.
- I would be interested in Cutthroat Trout if I knew they were their.
- I don't know the answer to that one. It would be great if there was more in there. More of them in the lake.
- CDA Tribe leave the fish alone. The Idaho Fish and Game should promote the Pike. No one cares about the Cutthroat because the Tribe likes them.
- It's just not a very fun species to fish for. Maybe if I was a more enthusiastic fisherman I would be interested in them, but they're really not that great. I'd only give them a 3 on a 5-point scale as far as how enjoyable they are to fish for.
- I would fish for them If I knew where to catch them.
- I already do on the river. I prefer fly fishing for them just because they're a fun fish to catch that way. I might fish for them in the lake but don't prefer that type of fishing for that species.
- That there was a higher chance to catch them in the lake. Have fished lake often and never caught one yet.
- I don't know.
- If there was a class on how and where to catch them. I would have a interest if I was properly education on them.
- Retirement. So I have more time as the only time I go out I fish for bass. I'd have to take up more of an interest in trout fishing and I haven't. Probably time.
- I would like to catch some.
- To know they are back in there. I haven't caught one in over 15 years. I haven't personally and nobody I know has. I used to catch them at the Mill near Seltice on the Spokane River. I haven't heard nor seen anyone catch on since we were kids.
- Having the knowledge of how and where to catch them.
- I don't typically fish for those types, as we are mainly bass fishers, but if they were there I'm sure I'd fish them a little just on account of how often I am fishing anyhow.
- I fish for them in other places. I just think they shouldn't be in CDA Lake.
- Being able to keep them.
- Fly-fishing is better for cutthroat, and the lake isn't really known for that so I haven't explored that type of fishing on the lake. CDA lake is so big that I feel like you have to explore a lot to find good places, and the fishing just isn't good enough to make that kind of endeavor worthwhile.
- We need more numbers to improve the opportunities to catch them and to keep them.
- Just learning how to.

- If there were more of them and they were big enough to be worth keeping. You just can't hardly catch them anymore, although last year was slightly better than it has been lately.
- Basically, just a boat and a fishing pole. That will do it. The time.
- I don't know.
- If there were no Northern Pike to harm the Cutthroat Trout than I would fish for them. When I was younger there were way more available.
- It wouldn't take much. As long as there's a population. Other than the North fork of the Coeur D'Alene, I haven't caught them in the Lake.
- If the Northern Pike were not harming the Cutthroat Trout than I would have a interest in fishing for them.
- They should open the season up and change the limit to 2 per day.
- I would like more opportunity to catch them.
- I already fish for them, especially when I fly fish, so that is a hard question for me to answer.
- I would go somewhere else for trout fishing.
- It would have to be a lot bigger fish. I like fishing for bigger fish. I'm not much of a cutthroat fan.
- I do, just on the river.
- I have no interest in lake fishing for trout. If I really want to catch some I will go fly fish in the river.
- The ability to possess one. If we can start keeping them, I'd be all for them.
- Nothing. I only like to fish for big sport fish.
- If you could catch them off the dock than I might have an interest.
- I just fish for whatever bites.
- I'm already interested. I fish for them every chance I get.
- Better opportunity and more fish.
- If there were more of them that I could catch
- I would fish for them if they are in the lake.
- If I fish for Cutthroat Trout Ill go to St. Joe River.
- I would fish for them since they're able to be eaten.
- I already fish for them in river and would welcome them in the lake.
- I don't know, it's just not my thing.
- I would have an interest if they were taken off the endangered species list.
- I am interested in any improvement to the Cutthroat population in CdA Lake.
- If we could keep more than one. There's not much point going out to catch just one fish, although I do still occasionally fish for them still.
- Always welcome any new or improved fishing experiences.
- I would have an interest if there was a class to teach me how and where to fish for them.
- I would fish for them If they were over 30lbs.
- That there would be more of them in areas of the lake.
- I have never wanted to fish for them.
- I fish for them now.
- If they weren't catch and release I would fish for them all the time.
- I love trout, so if someone says "hey let's go fishing," then I'm fishing for trout.
- I fish for them in the St. Joe River.
- The minute I can eat it, I'll fish for it
- If the fisheries had enough fish.
- If I can keep them I would love to fish for them, they are catch and release right now.
- I don't really fish for anything specific, I just catch what I catch.
- If there were more of them I would love to fish for them.
- Already fish for it but it the population would bring
- I'd love too but there's not enough to really make it worth it right now.
- Bring the populations to fishable levels.
- If they're being evasive I'll fish for them.
- It won't take much I already fish for them.
- Tell me where to fish for them. And be able to take home.

- I think that there would have to be a significant population increase for me to be interested
- Being able to keep, and increase the population.
- I would need more information on them, like where to catch them and what bait is the best.
- I don't like to fish for them.
- Having a good population, because I'm not interested in fishing for it if I think I'm never going to catch it.
- If I was able to keep them I would fish for them.
- If fishing was better, I would participate more.
- You go elsewhere for that so unless there's a miracle or they kill all the pike I'm sticking to the CDA river for Cutthroat trout.
- More and able to keep.
- I don't fish for them in the Lake. I fish in the river for Cutthroat.
- I like to fish for cutthroat. I don't fish for them in Coeur D'Alene Lake because the numbers are so low, but I do fish for them in the rivers.
- I don't fish to eat, I catch and release. The Cutthroat don't get big enough and don't have big enough teeth to make it a fun catch. You can't feel the burn if you're fishing for trout.
- I never had an interest in Cutthroat.
- I would already be fishing for them if I could! I've seen some people catch and release them and they're usually pretty big because there's not a lot of them. Fishing them seems pretty cool.
- I already fish for them. They are my favorite fish.
- I only like to catch big ones that put up a fight because they aren't the best to eat.
- I never knew they were in there. If I knew about them and the good spots to find them I would fish for them.
- I would be interested if there were a larger amount of them.
- I don't know... Maybe if there was a special lure that would guarantee I caught a trout every time I put it in the water.
- If there were more of them I would fish for them.
- I have no interest in fishing for them.
- I fish for bass. I don't have a desire to fish for them.
- I like to fish for them now. I just haven't fish for them in a few years.
- No need to prompt me, I love fishing for trout!
- I wouldn't fish for them in the lake, although I do believe it is important for them to be there. The rivers I fish lead to the lake, so I know they should be in there. It's just more fun to fish for cutthroat in rivers.
- They're not a fish that I - or really anyone else - is interested in. I'm a school teacher and the schools have pike fishing and bass fishing clubs; there are no cutthroat fishing clubs. If you're thinking of the next generation, the trout aren't the way to keep people fishing the lake for years to come. They're wimpy.
- If they were in the lake I bet my son-in-law would take me out to fish for them.
- I would love to! Get some in there!!!
- The trouble with trout is that they're too easy to catch. We overfished them because of that, and now they're too scarce to catch and you can't keep them. If the populations reached a level where I could catch them and not hurt the population, I would. They're an important fish to a lot of people and I would only fish them if I knew the population was safe and sustained.
- More of 'em!
- We already fish for them.
- I don't know; they really seem to like the river so I'm only interested in fishing for them there.
- A good population.
- It wouldn't take much; if they were there I'd fish them.
- If I could be more successful at catching them I guess I'd fish for them.
- It would take quite a bit for me to be interested in fishing for them. I only like to go for the bigger fish, and the cutthroat aren't big or numerous enough to try to catch.
- Having more of them in the lake. If that made it easier I would definitely have an interest in them.

- If I have an interest in trout I go to the river. They belong there. I come from Utah where pretty much the only thing to fish is trout, and that's boring. I like fishing for pike and crappie because it's fun and challenging. I don't think they should get rid of the cool varieties of fish for one wimpy trout.
- If there were more of them and if you can keep them.
- Being on the lake.
- I love trout, all there would have to be is a good population and I'd be out there trying to get them.
- Being able to keep the cut throat trout.
- The fish being there!
- If there was any left that would help!
- If there's more cutthroat trout I'd fish for them, it's hard to fish for something that isn't there.
- not a big desire to fish cutthroat.
- I already fish for them in streams, and creeks.
- If it was fun. gently engineer them
- If there was more of them I would!
- I guess size and quantity.
- To be sustainable and open to catch keep.
- Just knowing there were trophy sized fish for members in the lake.
- I fish in other places for them.
- I don't desire to catch them, they are hard to catch and they aren't desired by most fisherman. It's the pike that we like.
- paid days off
- I guess I will fish for them.
- I would fish for them if they were there for me to catch.
- don't think CDA is the best place for it
- If there were more of them I guess, but they're not a fish I really like to go for.
- I really don't know, I don't fish very often, and never fish for anything specifically.
- Learning how to fish for Cutthroat trout better.
- If there is a good supply of them in the lake.
- I live by the best river for Cutthroat trout so nothing would get me to CDA lake to fish for them.
- I would love to fish for them. If we could keep them.
- I would fish for Cutthroat Trout somewhere else besides Coeur D'alene Lake.
- I am not much of a trout fisherman honestly.
- Education in fishing for them.
- That they are in lake and I would have to learn how to fish for them.
- I already catch and release the cutthroat trout when I go fishing.
- If the numbers increase to levels that let us fish the species in lake we would enjoy it.
- It wouldn't take much I love to fish for Cutthroat Trout, Fisherman need to keep the big Trout and release the baby Trout.
- I try to fish for them now!
- no interest in it. the trout would have to be 5 or 6 lbs.
- I just don't fish for trout, so I wouldn't be interested. Them and Salmon I refer to as Slimy Fish.
- They need to have more Cut-throat Trout.
- My interest would be to keep Cutthroat Trout in the river and zero in the lake.
- I already fish for Cutthroat Trout so no problem with interest there.
- Nothing, I like fishing for any fish, put million dollar tags on em' if you want people to fish for them.
- I don't now if I could no interest
- I definitely have an interest in it.
- Cheaper out of state license, or a CDA-Spokane area specific combination license giving residence in both areas great local fishing opportunities.
- I have no interest in fishing for them. I'm a bass fisherman.
- there's so many other places that are better for fishing Cutthroat Trout that it really isn't important for it to be in CDA Lake.

- I fish already on the river, fast waters and its fun.
- Well if they were bigger and had some some teeth I'd go after them.
- Oh man! More time, early retirement, and I need to quit my job!
- It would take me catching one to fish for them.
- It wouldn't take much! If they were there we would fish them!
- I would rather fish for them in a lake and river.
- I have no interest in fishing for Cutthroat. You couldn't pay me to do it.
- Nothing would interest me at this time for fishing in the CDA for Cutthroat Trout.
- Education of it.
- Having more information about them.
- Very interested.
- It wouldn't happen. It would be impossible. I wouldn't fish for them.
- Nothing. Not interested in trout.
- If I was into fly fishing. I would fish for Cutthroat Trout, but I don't have a desire to fish for them now.
- I would like more availability.
- I fish for them in the river. I would fish for Cutthroat in the Lake. If you got rid of the Northern Pike.
- Only if they are big, I like action.
- Nothing, I don't care to trout fish anymore.
- Pretty much just the approval of doing it.
- I'm all Bass all the time, so nothing could get me to fish for trout.
- If they are big fish, which makes it exciting.
- I already do!
- A larger population, so they're easier to catch.
- That the fish quantity makes it available for fishing.
- The mineral levels of the fish being low enough for eating them.
- My wife and I are open to learn where and how to fish for any type of fish available.
- already have an interest in fishing cutthroat trout
- I would leave the cutthroat in the rivers and leave the pike in the lake. If you want to fish cutthroat trout you need to go up the rivers to fish for them to leave them safe from the pike. If they are easy to target them, and you get to keep them, I'd go cutthroat fishing. I prefer to catch pike or bass in the lake. I don't prefer for them to be in the lake, as they are easier to catch in the rivers. I think fish and game get too caught up in native species. I'd prefer the pike. Easy to go cut throat fishing, not as easy for pike. I wouldn't kill all the pike so there would be cutthroat in the lake.
- If Cutthroat is available I would defiantly like to try my hand at catching them.
- I'm not really sure. Make it a larger limit. It would help my fishing trip if the eligibility were larger.
- if could keep them
- Dont really care for trout.
- Really am not interested in this kind of fish. Less regulations on the size and such.
- Higher likelihood that I would catch some.
- They need to have a purpose for me personally. I really have no interest in Cutthroat trout.
- More of the population.
- That there would be more of them, I suppose.
- The population to increase.
- The population would be great! Not enough trout to fish for.
- Keep the pike for harvesting. Do not like the catch and release of Pike after each tournament.
- The population to grow to a point of it being fishable.
- I don't know.
- Sustainable availability to catch fish. No boundaries. Pike need to go.
- None.

Question 40 – others

- Kill them off would be a better option.
- Too much gets blamed on the Pike.
- Need to relocate in someone's freezer
- Smallmouth seem more of a threat
- How they are netted relocated

Question 43 – others

- Decline in other species. Being caught in the nets.
- Tribal solution
- It would depend on the other species involved.
- On whether or not the fish stay
- if it prevents destruction of pike
- I'd prefer them taken out of the lake entirely
- On how often they plan to do that
- Within reason - what are the details?
- If that is actually successful, but I doubt it will be
- Depends on where and what locations and how often
- how many different locations would that mean? Too many would be bad.
- I think eliminating them would be better
- Don't know if the pike will stay in Cougar Bay. I think the smallmouth bass are a greater threat.
- How it affected the fish
- Prefer bass and pike to native cutthroat and I'd think other fishermen are the same as long as there are enough in the rivers. I'd personally stock the lake with pike and smallmouths. The perch are food for the pike.